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KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S FORCES.

ATKINSON—March 14, 1940, killed on active service, James Lawrence Atkinson, Flight-Lieutenant, Royal Air Force, elder son of the late Dr. James Atkinson, Wimpole street, London, and great-grandson of Thomas J. Atkinson, of Cavangarden, Ballyshannon.

BIRTHS.

BARROW—March 19, 1940, at Windover, Hindhead, Surrey, to Joy, wife of Cecil Barrow, Royal Artillery, of Milestown, Castlebellingham, a son.

FARRY—March 8, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farry, Farney Park, Sandymount, a son.

HUSTON—March 13, 1940, at "Sunnydene," Donaghmore road, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huston, a son.

JACKSON—March 14, 1940, to Idah, wife of Christopher James Jackson, Grove Cottage, Grove avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, a daughter (Jane Caroline).

MALONE—February 27, 1940, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Margaret (*nee* Giles), wife of George W. Malone, 1 Fergus road, Terenure, a daughter.

MURPHY—March 5, 1940, at the Fitzwilliam Nursing Home, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy, Electra, Dundrum, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FitzGERALD and STRICKLAND—March 2, 1940, at St. Mary's, Lucan, Desmond Edward FitzGerald, The Royal Irish Fusiliers, B.E.F., elder son of the late Edward FitzGerald and Mrs. FitzGerald, Wroxton, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Marjorie, second daughter of the late Edward Strickland and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Quarryvale House, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin.

WATCHHORN and PARKER—March 5, 1940, at Fenagh Church, by the Revd. L. Moore, M.A., Samuel William, Coonogue, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Watchhorn, to Elizabeth, only daughter of the late George Parker and Mrs. Parker, Ballywilliamroe, Bagenalstown.

DEATHS.

BROWN—March 16, 1940, in hospital at Toronto, Adèle Eleanor (Addie), widow of S. Wally Brown, New York, and second daughter of the late R. W. and Mrs. Carter, Naas, Co. Kildare.

DAWSON—March 19, 1940, at her residence, Larine, Maynooth, Mary Dawson, widow of the late Joseph P. Dawson, J.P. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's, Maynooth, to Laraghbryan to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock (new time).

FLATLEY—March 19, 1940, at his residence, Main street, Ballybaunis, Michael Flatley. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church at 7 o'clock (old time) to-day (Wednesday). Mass at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Holy Thursday). Funeral from Parish Church at 1 p.m. (new time) to New Cemetery, Ballybaunis, R.I.P.

HAMILTON—March 18, 1940, at his residence, Dromore House, Dromahair, Samuel (Sam) Hamilton. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 3 o'clock (S.T.), to Killenumery Churchyard.

HARRISON—February 27, 1940, at Evening Shade, Arkansas, U.S.A., Llewellyn George O'Donovan Harrison, dearly-loved husband of Grace Harrison, second and only surviving son of the late Benjamin St. George Harrison, of Carrick-on-Shannon, and Mrs. Harrison, 75 Newtown avenue, Blackrock. At Rest. No mourning, by request.

HOLMES—March 18, 1940, at 134 Clifton-park avenue, Belfast, Michael Holmes, late D.I., R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his loving daughter, Kathleen, and grandchildren, Hazel, Wendell and Sylvia Armstrong, Manorhamilton. "Thy will be done."

HURST—March 19, 1940, at her residence, Fisher Hill, Newcastle, Galway, Grace Harriet, widow of the late George Hurst, C.I., R.I.C. Funeral private.

LESLEY—March 19, 1940, in Dublin, Eulalia Willcox, widow of Robert Lesley, of Philadelphia, and mother of Eulalia Berridge, Screebe, Co. Galway. R.I.P.

LOFTUS—March 19, 1940, at Home Farm, Newtownbarry, Nicholette, dearly-beloved infant daughter of Samuel and Elsie Loftus. Funeral to Newtownbarry to-day (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. (summer time).

LYNOTT—March 18, 1940, at her residence, Main street, Manorhamilton, Margaret, relict of the late James Lynott, merchant; mother of Sister Mary Josepha, St. Louis Convent, Carrickmacross; of the late Rev. E. A. Lynott, C.C., Drumkeerin; Mrs. M. D. Fox and James Lynott, Main street, Manorhamilton. R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass at St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton, to-day (Wednesday), 20th inst., at 11 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral to Cloonclare at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

O'DONEL—March 17, 1940 (suddenly), in Dublin, Maude E. O'Donel, last surviving daughter of the late John Carles O'Donel, of Larkfield, Manorhamilton. Funeral private.

O'DWYER—March 19, 1940, at Baggot Street Hospital, Brendan O'Dwyer (late Port and Docks Board), beloved husband of Kathleen O'Dwyer, Clontarf. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) from St. Mary's, Haddington road, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

SCOTT—March 19, 1940, at Clarinda Park, Kingstown, Cecilia, last surviving daughter of James Edward Scott, of Ballygannon, Kilcool, in her 94th year. Funeral at Delgany Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock.

SOMERVILLE—March 18, 1940, at Athlone, Jane Pool Hopley, widow of the late Thomas Phillip Somerville, of Schull, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Funeral private.

WALSH—March 9, 1940 (suddenly), at Portuguese East Africa, Thomas, son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Walsh, Springmount, Farranfore, Co. Kerry. R.I.P.

WILSON—March 19, 1940, at her son-in-law's residence, 36 Brighton road, Rathgar, Henriette W. Wilson (late 130 Rathgar road), widow of the late Charles Wilson, of Waterford. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 9.

IN MEMORIAM.

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SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

MacCURTAIN TRIAL ADJOURNED

HUNGER-STRIKE AS THE REASON

A new date—April 2nd—was fixed for the trial before the Special Criminal Court of Thomas MacCurtain, 1 Grosvenor place, Cork, on a charge of the murder of Detective Officer John Roche in Cork on January 3rd last.

The trial was fixed for yesterday, and Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), represented the State, appeared before the Court and said that on March 9th the Chief State Solicitor informed Mr. Edward F. Neville, the accused man's solicitor, that the trial was fixed for March 19th.

Owing to the debility of the accused man, counsel now made application for an adjournment. He was not in a position to say whether MacCurtain would be able to take his trial on any particular date, but suggested an adjournment until April 2nd.

The Court made the formal order granting the adjournment.

TIPPERARY MAN SENTENCED

James Boland, St. Patrick's avenue, Tipperary, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of refusing to give an account of his movements.

There was a previous conviction against the defendant at the Special Criminal Court in November, 1939.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

MAY GET WORK IN ENGLAND

NORTHERN UNEMPLOYED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Northern Ireland Minister of Labour (Mr. John F. Gordon) crossed to London to-night, where he is to meet the British Minister of Labour (Mr. Ernest Brown), with whom he will discuss the prospects of getting unemployed workers in Northern Ireland positions in Great Britain. Before his departure Mr. Gordon said: "A few weeks ago the British Minister of Labour announced that all the men they had were likely to be absorbed, due to the new class being called up for active service and the increase in armament work. I hope to be able to get Mr. Brown to send armament work to Northern Ireland, where we have the facilities and the necessary men and women workers to deal with it, and we can also provide the skilled labour here for work in Great Britain if desired."

The Minister added that there were large numbers of agricultural workers unemployed in Northern Ireland at present, and he was anxious to get them placed in Great Britain.

"CE CHAOI BHFUIL TU"

GREEK SEAMAN'S GAELIC SALUTATION

Even the most *blase* type of ship's reporter would find his equanimity sunk after hearing such a Gaelic salutation from a Greek ship's officer on entering his cabin on a Greek ship at Alexandra Basin.

It would not have sounded so startling if it appeared that it was all just "put on"—just to give the Irishman a surprise. But, even though it had a slight foreign intonation, it had a genuine touch of the Aran *blas*, that Greek's Irish.

After a while, though, the Irish of Costas Theodoropulos (25), apprentice officer of the Greek steamer Pantelis (7,000 tons), of Chio, Greece, began to sound a bit too Greek altogether, and the initial *blas* began to sound too Athenian. So, in good English, he explained that his Irish was still under construction, nodding deferentially to a calendar in Irish, entitled "*Go Deo*," with a poem by *Brian O hUiginn*, which dominated his cabins' decorative scheme.

If there is anything this serious young Greek scholar-mariner is determined to do it is to master Irish, as he has already mastered Japanese, English, French, Spanish, and a bit of Chinese.

And every time he comes to Dublin—this is his third visit—he adds to his knowledge of Gaelic; for his sweetheart is Irish and a fluent Irish speaker.

HARDER THAN JAPANESE

Costas started to become interested in the Irish language three years ago while at home in Athens. Living next door to him, on Charilous Trikoupis street, was Mr. F. G. ("Pat") O'Connor, of Cork, a student of Philosophy at Athens University.

Mr. O'Connor had already started speaking Greek, but "it was very good Greek for him, though very bad Greek to me," explained Mr. Theodoropulos, "and so I asked him to speak Irish, and maybe his Greek wouldn't sound so Irish to me."

"I couldn't make much out of it at first, the Irish; but, as I had mastered Japanese while two years at sea on Japanese waters, I figured I could do the same with Irish. I found it harder than the Japanese, though.

"Mr. O'Conner was a very good Irish speaker—too fluent at times; but he gave me some books and then some magazines, and I started studying in earnest with him.

"When I came to Dublin for the first time last October I met an Irish girl who spoke Gaelic—and that settled everything.

"I got more books from her, and, by the time I came back here again in December, after a few more lessons from Mr. O'Conner back home in Athens, I could read some of the Irish."

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Besides being a student of languages, Mr. Theodoropulos makes a study of international affairs. A former officer in the Greek Navy, he is well-informed on his country's political philosophy.

He believes that, should the Russians menace the Balkans, Greece will stand with the Balkan *bloc*—Rumania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Yugo-Slavia—against any possible aggression.

The Greek ship's officer traces Anglo-Grecian accord back to that famous date in modern Greek history, the Battle of Navarino Bay, on the 20th of October, 1827, when the threatening Turkish and Egyptian navies were destroyed by the combined British, French and Russian fleets, under Sir Edward Codrington, thereby opening the way to the restoration of Greece's independence.

William Vinten, of The Green, Wennington, Rainham, told the London Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal that he did not belong to this world at all. But he expressed willingness to do agricultural work "in this world," and was registered for non-combatant duties only.

"A FRAMEWORK OF STEEL"

IRELAND'S LEAD TO DENMARK

HAWLBOWLINE SAVES THE SITUATION

THE following article, by "An Observer," appears in the current issue of the *Irish Builder and Engineer*:

"It is a truism to say that steel plays an active part in every phase of modern life. City, town, the factory, the farm, the home, and even the nursery, all rest in ever-increasing degrees on a framework of steel."

In such words the editor of an American "Trade Review" reflects on the contributions of steel manufacturers to the most complex and the most primitive aspects of modern life. Observations which provoke the thought that the degrees in which communities have learned to produce and utilise the products of the blast furnace, may be taken as tests of their standards of civilisation and progressive development. Thoughts which are peculiarly applicable to present conditions, in which the implacable demands of the world's armament factories threaten to paralyse activities in the sphere of constructive progress. Thoughts which drive one to reflect again upon the reactions of war on the life of non-belligerent communities, whose constructive activities are largely dependent on such overflows as they may chance to snatch from the armament makers' insatiable maw. Thoughts which recall many interesting parallels and contrasts that political economists have drawn between the social structure of this island and its agricultural counterpart and competitor—Denmark. Between two communities that are almost equal in population, in their basic industries of food production, and in their proximities to teeming centres of manufacturing industries.

CONTRASTS

As in the case of Denmark, so Ireland is mainly dependent on important steel and other metals, though—by contrast—such Danish imports far exceed those of Eire. Denmark's steel imports average no less than 400,000 tons annually. Yet of 100,000 tons of steel-making scrap, Denmark, like Eire, exports all but a fraction of such raw materials of potential industry. And so with the outbreak of war, in Denmark, as in Eire, came the problem of how such essential exports of raw material could be diverted from external armament making to the home production of "frameworks of steel," without which paralysis threatened to overtake the industries of peace.

DENMARK'S PLANS

How Denmark is engaged in efforts to solve that vital problem is told as follows in the current issue of Cassier's *Iron and Steel*:—

"A scheme is under consideration regarding the erection of a large rolling-mill in order to dispense with at least part of the present steel imports, which are practically confined to rolled products, the primary aim being to utilise the present amount of steel scrap (about 100,000 tons annually) in Martin furnaces and adjoining roll-mills, in which case it would require only a slight increase in fuel imports to replace a fourth of the present steel goods importation by home-produced articles."

Thus the striking parallel between two communities, caught in the economic grip of war. Essential raw materials exported (30,000 tons yearly from Eire), while essential imports are either denied or soar to ransom prices! But then the contrast! Eire not merely making plans, but half-way through the job of completing the erection of a big modern factory, into which exports of scrap were to be diverted, and from which "frameworks of steel" would maintain peaceful progress.

EIRE'S EXAMPLE

Lest such reflections be misunderstood, we can, at all events, take comfort from the thought that Hawlbowline has already gone far to save the situation. Without its output, the position would be much more serious. But not until every available ton of scrap is directed to its furnaces can there be any assurance that supplies will be forthcoming, despite the armament makers' demands and the risks of losses at sea. Then Denmark may have one good reason to be envious of Eire!

STEEL RATIONING AND CONTROL

NEW BRITISH SCHEME STARTS NEXT MONTH

To ensure an equitable distribution of available steel supplies and avoid delays in the delivery of material, the British Ministry of Supply has set up a scheme of distribution among all consuming interests. For the purposes of the scheme, which will come into operation on April 1st, they have been grouped under Government departments, who, in conjunction with the iron and steel control, will be responsible for the supplies of finished steel to the various services.

The Press Association Industrial Correspondent learns that the scheme affects every steel-using trade and every department in Great Britain which uses steel.

The motor industry is likely to have its steel supplies for pleasure vehicles cut down severely. The present allocation for commercial vehicles in the British home market will probably be continued, although there may have to be restrictions all round. The service departments, it is believed, have taken a very literal view of their future requirements of steel. This, to some extent, has had the effect of "jamming" the machine and diverting steel from industry, although it is not strictly required in the immediate future for the fighting services. Satisfactory estimates have now been made of the requirements of the service departments for a year ahead.

Archibald Campbell, aged thirty, 39 Argyle street, Belfast, sustained back injuries when he fell about thirty feet at the Alexandra Graving Dock, while working on the s.s. Foylebank. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE COLD EASILY?

It is the constipated child who falls an easy prey to infectious diseases. Constipation turns his body into a breeding ground for germs. Colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis and worse chest complaints are then easily caught, and all the time the child is constipated these complaints are getting a firmer grip. Therefore, if your child has a stubborn cold or cough the first step to recovery is to make sure the little bowels act regularly. But, whatever you do, don't use a strong purgative that will act violently once or twice and then leave the bowels more bound than before.

The laxative most favoured and recommended by doctors and nurses is 'California Syrup of Figs.' They prefer it because they know it is safe and because, being a liquid laxative, the dose can be measured to a nicety to suit a child's system. And where can you find another laxative so natural and so safe as this delicious compound of ripe fruit in which is stored the glorious health-giving sunshine of California? 'California Syrup of Figs' starts a natural movement which relieves the system of all the germ-breeding poisonous waste and breaks up a cold and cough when other remedies fail.

A weekly dose will ward off further attacks and children love the fruity flavour.

Get a bottle of this ideal laxative to-day, and be sure to ask for 'California Syrup of Figs' brand. Obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

HOME ISSUES KEEP STEADY

BRITISH SECURITIES AGAIN DULL

The recent diplomatic moves in Europe have caused a good deal of uncertainty, with the result that markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday presented rather a quiet appearance. Cross-Channel securities again made a dull showing and most leading Industrials moved against holders, although there was no undue selling pressure. Locally, however, quiet support helped to keep domestic issues fairly steady.

Home Government Funds were well maintained, but British Funds inclined easier, with 3½ p.c. War Loan 98⅞. Banks showed little life, but Nationals hardened to 40s. 9d. and Bank of Ireland stock repeated 273.

Guinness units and Power Deb. were unchanged. Dull conditions prevailed among Home Rails, and Great Southern Pref. eased to 11, while the Guar. fell 1½ points to 30.

Dublin Tram Ord. shaded off to 9s. 9d., but the "A" Deb. advanced a point to 85½. Ranks (Ireland) Ord. tended higher, but the Pref. eased to 23s. 3d. Crowe Wilson Pref. dipped to 17s. 6d. Carroll Ord. rose to 22s., but Cement Deb. declined to 105½. Other local counters held steady.

Textiles gave way and Coats Ord. drooped to 35s. 3d. and Courtaulds to 35s. 9d. Imperial Tobaccos weakened to 118s. 10½ and B.A.T. Ord. were called around 100s. 3d.

Dunlop Rubbers were around 32s. 9d. and Vickers Ord. changed hands at 18s. 7½d. x.d. Shell Transport Ord. were buyers at 78s. and Imperial Chemical Ord. at 30s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.		
5% Second National Loan (under £200)	(108⅝)	108⅝
4% Conversion Loan	(101¾)	101¾
3¾% Financial Agreement	(97)	97
Do (under £200)	(96¾)	96⅝
4% Exchequer Bonds	(102½)	102½
Do. Instalment Scrip	(101¾)	101¾
4½% Land Bonds	(111)	111
Do. (under £200)	(110¾)	110¾
4% Land Bonds	(100)	100
BRITISH FUNDS.		
2½% Consols	(72¾)	72½
3½% War Loan	(98 13/16)	98⅝ 7/16
Do (under £200)	(98 11/16)	98¼
Guar Land 2¾% 1921 Stock		*88½
BANKS.		
Bank of Ireland	(273)	*273
National	(40/6)	40/9
Westminster		*77/-
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.		
Guinness Ord.	(77/6)	77/6
Power Deb.	(18/9)	18/9
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.		
Great Southern Pref.	(11¼)	*11
Do Guar.	(31½)	30
Dublin Tram Ord.	(10/-)	9/9
Do "A" Deb.	(84½)	*85½
FINANCIAL TRUSTS.		
New Ireland Assurance Ord. (15/-)	16/-b	20/-a
BAKERY AND MILLING.		
Ranks (Ireland) Ord	(15/3)	15/6
Do Pref.	(23/6)	23/3
DRAPERIES.		
Crowe Wilson Pref.	(17/9)	17/6
Todd Burns Ord.	(2/6)	*2/6
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.		
Carroll Ord.	(21/6)	22/-
Cement Pref.	(24/3)	24/6
Do. Deb.	(105⅝)	105½
Goodbody Ord.	(21/7½)	*21/7½ 21/7½
Irish Sugar Pref.	(20/-)	20/-
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(15/-)	*15/-
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.		
B.A.T. Ord	(101/-)	99/9b 100/3a
B.S.A. Ord.		20/9
Cammell Laird Ord.		7/1½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(36/1½)	35/3
Courtaulds Ord.	(36/-)	35/9
Dunlop Rubbers	(33/-)	32/6b 33/-a
Guest Keen Ord.	(26/1½)	26/-
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(31/6)	30/9b
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(122/1½)	118/10½
Lever 7% Pref.	(28/0)	28/1½
Mackintosh (John) and Son 7½% Pref.		*20/9
Mexican Eagle Oil		6/1½
Shell Transport Ord.	(79/-)	78/-b
Thomas (R.) Ord.		*3/6¼
Union Cold Storage 6% Pref.		22/1½
Vickers Ord.	(19/4½)	18/7½ 18/7½ x.d.
Do. Pref.	(27/10½)	27/10½
Victoria Falls Ord.		83/-
Woolworth Pref.	(30/6¾)	30/7½

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 25, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Three-and-a-Half per cent. War Loan 98⅛, ⅛, ½, ⅜; 4 per cent. Funding 111⅛, 3½ per cent. Conversion 97⅛, ⅛; Local Loans 3 per cent. 84⅞, Westminster Bank (Partly) 78s. 3d., do. Fully 66s., London Transport "B" 105½, N.I. Transport "B" 31¼, Belfast Corporation 6¼ per cent. 1957, 96; Belfast Water 5 per cent., 1946-61, 106¼; Fine Cotton Spinners 5s. 6½d., Coats 35s., British Ropes 10s. 10½d., Inglis Ord. 65s., Lever 7 per cent. Pref. 28s. 3d., do 8 per cent. 27s. 10½d., Brazil Tractions 10, Baldwins 5s. 3½d., B.A. Tobaccos 100s., 100s. 3d., 100s. 6d.; Imperial Tobaccos 118s. 6d., 118s. 3d.; do. 5½ per cent. "A" Pf. 28s.; Dunlops 32s. 7½d., Imperial Chemicals 30s. 9d., Marks and Spencer "A" 52s.

CORK EXCHANGE

Financial Agreement Loan 97, 4 per cent. Conversion 101⅞, 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 102½, 4½ per cent. Land Bonds 111, War Loan 98⅞, Bank Stock 273, Nationals 40s. 9d.; Great Southern Guaranteed 30, Cement Pref. 24s. 6d., Clondalkin Paper Ord. sellers 5s., Guinness Ord. 77s. 6d.

THE BRITISH EXCHEQUER

As was foreshadowed from recent British Exchequer returns, total ordinary revenue has now passed the level at which the Chancellor of the Exchequer aimed in his war budget. Receipts to date, with a fortnight to go, amount to £1,000,875,000, against the estimate of £995,180,000.

Chief interest now, therefore, is fixed on the amount by which the anticipated deficit will be reduced. In his September budget Sir John Simon put expenditure at £1,933,000,000 against income, amounting to £995,000,000, leaving a deficit of £938,000,000, of which £502,000,000 has been authorised under the Defence Loans Acts.

Expenditure to date amounts to £1,683,793,000. Last week's total, including the amount charged to defence loans, was £48,768,000. Last week's revenue was £26,847,000. Meanwhile, the flow of income tax is on the ebb. Last week's receipts amounted to £10,241,000, against £16,785,000 in the previous week. At the present total of £373,800,000 receipts from this source must average £8,100,000 to reach the estimated yield of £390,000,000. National Defence Contribution has already slightly exceeded the estimate of £25,000,000, and may be expected to show a surplus of £1,000,000. Surtax, which now stands at £53,840,000, and which yielded £3,670,000 last week, may finish the year with a similar credit balance. Death duties are £2,780,000 behind the estimate of £75,500,000.

Customs revenue increased last week by £6,715,000, and is now £11,870,000 in excess of the estimate. Excise yielded £3,581,000, and is only £449,000 under its anticipated contribution for the year. Sales of National Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds during the week brought in £7,550,000.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

	£	Last Year. £	Increase or Decrease. £
Week ended Mar. 16, 1940	5,584,900	5,334,500	+250,300
11 weeks to same date	70,532,900	70,871,700	-338,800

At a special meeting of Ballymoney Urban Council the Clerk (Mr. W. Hanna) submitted his annual estimate for the coming year, and recommended the striking of a rate of 10s. 2d. in the £, an advance of 2d. on last year. After discussion, a rate of 9s. 10d. was passed.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London brighter.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester little changed.
Birmingham easier.
New York recovers.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20 11/16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MORE CONFIDENT ATMOSPHERE

EFFECT OF SIR JOHN SIMON'S REMARKS

Under the lead of British Government securities, which staged a moderate rally following Sir John Simon's reassuring remarks regarding rates to be paid on future borrowing, the London Stock Markets moved more confidently yesterday, but international political factors continued to restrain operators and business in nearly all groups remained at the low point with prices fluctuating narrowly.

OLD WAR LOAN UP

Among Gilt-edged stocks the Old War Loan returned to favour at the start and picked up to 98¾, whilst the New Loan was quoted 1/16 discount after touching 1/16 discount. Old Consols also found quiet support and rallied from 72¼ to 72½, whilst Funding Fours showed to advantage with an advance of ⅜ at 111¼. Local Loans, 2¼ per cent. Defence Bonds and Conversion issues were others which took a turn for the better. Exceptionally, India stocks were barely tested, and similarly the majority of Dominion and Colonial issues remained at their previous closing rates.

The Foreign section was distinctly brighter after Monday's setback and an especially cheerful performance was given by the Far Eastern group, Japanese issues improving to the extent of a point in places. Brazilian Bonds were dull at first, but here again quotations went ahead in later dealings, and eventually the Funding issues of 1898 and 1914 were both ½ to the good. In the European group Czech 8 per cent. recovered to 52, but Belgian 4 per cent. dropped a point, and French 4 per cent. Rentes eased to 9⅜.

RAILS ON OFFER

British Rails tended to follow the example set by Gilt-edged during the opening stages, but business remained negligible and further small offerings prevented any change in the price trend. Great Western Ord. managed to hold steady at its lower level, but L.M.S. Ord. sagged further to 20⅞, and Southern Preferred lost another ½ to 70. Losses in the Prior Charges were mostly small, but a weak feature was provided by L.M.S. 1923 Pref., which fell to 52. Interest in other Rail issues was virtually non-existent, and apart from one or two minor adjustments quotations were unchanged.

The better tendency of Gilt-edged was a favourable factor in the Industrial market, but, at the same time, very few operators showed any disposition to do business on anything but a trifling scale, and consequently price movements seldom exceeded a few pence.

Mines experienced another subdued session, and small sales of some of the non-producers caused Kaffirs generally to lose ground.

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

PRICE CHANGES MAINLY AGAINST HOLDERS

Little relief was afforded in the Industrial market to the dull conditions which had prevailed on Monday. Business was extremely small in all directions and, for the most part, prices had a slightly easier trend, although this was attributed to lack of interest rather than actual selling.

In the Iron and Steel section Swan Hunters rose to 36s. Davy and United fell 9d. and John Browns declined 6d. Vickers at 18s. 9d. showed a loss of 3d. Electrical shares were lower where changed, with the exception of Siemens, which improved 3d. to 23s. Electricals were uninteresting. There was little doing in Aircrafts and Motors were equally uninteresting, with losses marked in Dennis Bros. and J. Lucas.

Breweries and kindred issues commanded little attention and, apart from a small gain in Distillers, prices remained at the overnight levels. Tobaccos had an easier trend, with "Bats" at 5 1/16 and United Tobacco (South) at 5⅛.

Cable and Wireless Pref. improved to 96½. Among Rayons and Textiles, J. and P. Coats fell 9d. to 35s. 6d. and Courtaulds were 3d. easier. Elsewhere Associated Portland Cements shed 1/16, Radiations lost 6d. and Plaster Boards were the turn lower.

After an easier start a firmer tendency developed in the better class Oil shares under the lead of Shells, Burmahs and Anglo-Iranians. Moreover, dealers reported a slightly increased turnover. Taken as a whole the market closed on a firm note. Shells finished with a gain of 1/16 at 3 13/16. Royal Dutch, however, were rather offered and further declined ½ to 32¼. Burmahs, after easing to 3 11/16, rallied on moderate support to close with an improvement of 1/16 at 3 13/16. There was insufficient business in the Eagle issues to influence prices. Preference issues of leading companies again had an easier trend, but the losses were of little importance.

Steadier conditions prevailed in the Rubber market and most quotations were unchanged. This was due partly to almost complete cessation of sales and partly to the better trend in the commodity. Apart from modest support for a few of the leading shares, buyers were also virtually non-existent, owing to a desire to await clarification of the political situation. In the Raw Rubber market spot, after touching 11 1/16d., closed 1/16d. higher at 11⅛d. per lb.

THREE NEW COMPANIES

The following new companies have just been registered in Ireland:—

A. Bassi and Co., Ltd. (private company), with a nominal capital of £15,000 in shares of £1 each. The first directors, who are subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association, are:—Luigi Morelli, 14 Wellington quay, Dublin, and Bartholomew Bassi, 44 South Circular road, Dublin. The objects are to carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in furniture, pictures, statues and all other things required or used in church or for religious purposes.

Central Cinema, Ltd. (private company), has a capital of £3,000, divided into 2,000 6¼ per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each and 1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. The subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association are Mrs. Frances Swanwick, Society street, Ballinasloe, and John Swanwick, motor engineer, of the same address.

J. W. Martin, Ltd., has been registered to carry on the business of sack manufacturers and sack and hessian merchants. The registered office of the company is at 77-81 Little Patrick street, Belfast. The first directors are J. W. Martin, J. W. N. Martin and D. R. N. Martin.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72⅝	72⅝	+¼
Do 4%	107⅝	107¾	
3½% War Loan	98⅝	98⅞	+¼
Funding Loan	111⅛	111⅜	+⅜
Victory Bonds	108⅝	109	
3% Conversion Loan	100⅜	100½	+⅛
3½% do.	97⅝	97⅞	+⅛
4½% do.	101¾	102	
5% do.	110	110¼	
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	-½
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	81½	82½	
Do. 3½%	94½	96½	
Local Loans	84⅝	84⅞	+⅛
National Def. 2½%	99⅛	99¾	+⅛

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	105⅛	106⅛	-¼
Do. 4% 1955-70	104	105	
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	99	102	-1
Canada 4% 1940-60	100	102	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	105⅛	106⅛	-¼
Do 4% 1942-62	99½	100½	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90	
Do 3½% 1955-60	95	99*	
Nigeria 6%	117	118	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	102	
S. African 3% 1954-64	93¼	94¼	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100	101	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	-¼
Do 4% 1940-60	99¼	100¼	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99½	100½	
Do. 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	-¼
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	-¼
Do. 4% 1942-62	99½	100½	

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug 31				
10½	Bras 6½% S.B. 27		17¾	-½
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		37	+½
50	Chinese 4½% '98		57	
21	Do. 5% 1912		27½	+½
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds		52	+1
66	Egyptian Unified	77	80	
10¼	French Ln 4%		9¾	-⅛
49	German Potash		28	
39	Japan 6% 1924		55	+1
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	58	62	-1
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14		33½	+½
—	Chinese 5% 1913		37	+½
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		37½	+½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	45¾	46¾	
80	Do 5% Pref.	99	101	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	20½	21	-¼
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	62½	64½	-½
77½	Do 5% Red. Pf	88	92	
36½	Do 4% Pf. '23	51	53	-1
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6	6½	-¼
3	Do. Def Ord.	3	3½	
29½	Do 4% 1st Pf.	49½	51½	-½
9½	Do 4% 2nd Pf.	18	19	-¼
107	Lon.Tran 5% "A"	115	118	
103	Do 4½%	108	111	
102	Do "B"	104	107	
66	Do. "C"	43	45	
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	69	71	-½
11¼	Do Def. Ord.	20	20½	-¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99	101	-½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W 5% Db	44	46	-½
50½	B.A. Mid 4% Deb	65	67	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	66	68	
56½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	70	72	
29	Do. Con 4½% Db	42	44	-½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do 4% Deb.	64	66	
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅛	8⅜	
62½	Do 4% Deb.	86	89	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	67	69	
50	Do.5% Db '79-'81	76	78	-1
53½	Cord.Cen 1st Deb	72	74	
89	Gd. T'rk 4% Guar	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	39	43	
—	Antofagasta Ord.	9½	10½	-½
—	C'doba Cl. 2ndDb.	67	69	-½

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	44	48	
Barclay "A"	9⅝	10	-⅛
Lloyds	50/6	51/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7¾	8	
Midland	8⅛	8 11/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/0	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14	
Westminster	3¼	3½	
Do £4 £1 paid	77/6	79/6	-0/6
London and S. American	5⅛	5⅝	-¼
Royal Bank of Canada	38½	42½	-1½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass Ratcliff Ord	124/0	126/0	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	20/0	22/6	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	66/6	67/6	+0/3
93/9	Guinness Ord.	76 6	78/6	
4⅝	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/6	73/0	
60 0	Watney Combe Df	50 0	51/6	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord	10/9	11/9	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/0	15/0	-0/3
51 0	Harrods	37/3	38/3	-0/3
2 9/32	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	51/0	52/0	-0/3
21/3	G.K. Bazaars "A"	25 0	27/6	
62 6	Woolworth Ord.	64/6	65/6	
—	Harrods B.A.	7/6	8/6	-0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39 0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/0	42/9	
17/9	Crompton Park.	13 9	19/3	-0/3
34/6	English Elec.	32/3	33/3	-0/3
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26 6	27/6	-0/6
75/0	General Electric	60 6	61/6	-0/3
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/6	
21 6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	+0/3
—	Callenders Cable	65/9	67/9	-0/3
—	Johnson Phillips	2⅛	2⅜	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29 6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39 0	County of London	39/3	40/3	-0/3
23/0	Edmundsons	22 3	26 3	-0/3
—	Lancashire	31/6	32/6	-0/3
—	Metropolitan	39/3	40/3	-0/3

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14½	15½	-¼
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	12¼	13¼	-¼
31	Prudential	25½	26½*	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p)	7¾	8⅛	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	75/0	77/0	
—	Guardian £3	12⅛	12⅜	-⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅞	1	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	46/0	47/0	-0/3
5/9	Baldwins	4/10½	5/1½	-0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/6	52/6	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	31/9	32/9	-0/6
26/6	B.S.A.	20/9	21/3	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/1½	7/1½	-0/1½
22 0½	Colvilles Ord. (£1)	23/6	24/6	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/3	
86 0	Cory (William)	85/9	86/9	-0/3
27/0	Dorman Long	24/9	25 0	
68/3	Firth Brown	70/0	72/6*	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/1½	27/0½	+0/1½
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/6	26/6*	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	11/9	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/4½	22/7½	-0/1½
19/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17 6	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/0	30/6	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/6	32/6	
41/3	Staveley	52/3	53/3	
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df	46/3	47/6	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	
22/6	United Steel	22/9	23 3	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	18/3	19/3*	-0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT

18/6	Forestal Land	25 0	26/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/9	25/9	-0/9
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/3	33/3	-0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/3	16/3	+0/3
36/0	De Havilland	35/0	36/0	
18/0	Fairey Aviation	14/9	15/9	-0/3
16/6	Ford Motors	16/3	17/3	+0/3
1⅜	Handley Page Pf.	1⅜	1⅝	
15 6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/0	14/0	-0/3
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 15/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4½	4¾	
15/0	Standard	11/3	12/3	-0/3
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 5/32	2 7/32	

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/9	11/9	
7/0	Assoc News Def.	6/3	7/3	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0	
5 0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/0	3/0	
—	S. Pictorial Ord.	13/3	14/3	-0/3

OILS

Aug 31.				
3⅛	Anglo IranianOrd	2 19/32	2 21/32	+1/32
23/3	Apex Trinidad	24/0	25 0	-0/3
2⅝	Attock	2 3/32	2 5/32	-1/32
3¼	Burmah	3 11/16	3 13/16	+1/16
7/9	Canadian Eagle	6/1½	6/7½	
3 4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/6	4/0	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1 5/16	1 7/16	-1/16
10.0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
6/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/7½	
4 6	Phoenix	5/9	6/9	-0/3
35⅛	Royal Dutch	32	32½	-½
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 23/32	3 25/32	+1/32
4 7/32	Trinidad Lease	3⅛	3¼	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev	48/6	49/6	-0/3
—	V.O.C. Holdings	1 3/32	1 5/32	
—	A-Iran. 8% 1stPf.	29/3	30/3	-0/3
—	A-Iran. 9%2ndPf.	29/9	31/9	-0/3
—	Brit. Borneo Pet.	10/6	11/6	+0/3
—	Burmah 8% Pref.	36/6	38/6	-0/3

RUBBERS

Aug 31				
22/4½	Anglo-Dutch		24/0	
7/6	Anglo Malay		8/9	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam		2/6	
9/7½	Grand Central		10/3	
20/7½	Highlands		25/0*	-0/7½
7/4½	Jugra Lands		9/3	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur		21/0	
3 4½	London Asiatic		3/6	
15/10½	Malacca		16/10½	
27/0	Malayalam		33/6	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh		2/10½	
11/0	Orient Trust		12/0	-0/4½
1/1½	Rambutam		1/6	
29/0	Rubber Trust		33/3	
16/7½	Tandjong		17/0	
12/0	Tandjong Malim		14/0	
45/3	United Sua Betong		52/1½	-0/7½
6/4½	Vallambrosa		6/3	

Allagar	0/10½		Old Hope	20/0
Alli Sum.	14/1½		Java Amal	18/1½
Anglo Java	0/7½		Pataling	25/4½
Batu Tiga	25/0*	-0/7½	Sedenak	27/6
Con. Perak	1/10½		S. Sipul	2/7½
Ch'ro'nese	2/0		Taiping	1/3
Cheviot	2/7½		Tyr'dlo	12/6
Clovis	2/6		Un.Ser.I.	2/7½
Dlashans	12/9		Yam Seng	1/10½
—	Kamuning	3/9		-0/1½
—	Kinta Kellas	1/9		-0/1½
—	Linggi	1/10½		-0/1½
—	P.P.K. (Ceylon)	8/9		
—	Taiping	1/1½		-0/1½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

10/0	Aerated Bread	7/9	8/9	-0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	-0/3
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/10½	4/4½	-0/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/7½	12/1½	-0/1½
5½	Lyons (J.)	4¼	4⅞	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/0	2/6	
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1⅜	1 11/16	
—	Scribbans Def.	3/0	3/6	

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	10/6	11/6	
5¼	Clan Line	5½	6	
3/1½	R.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	20/0	21/0	-0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	21/0	22/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates	[illegible]	-1/16
Assam Company	[illegible]	-1/16
Borelli	2⅛	-1/16
Ceylon Plant	1⅛	-1/16
Dooars	1⅜	-1/16
Imperial	1⅛	-1/16
Jorehaut	1⅜	-1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	4/9	5/3	-0/3
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/6	6/0	
6.0	British Celanese	8/3	8/9	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/7½	7/1½	
3½	Can. Celanese	7⅛	7⅝	-⅛
29 0	Coats	35/0	36/0	-0/9
28/9	Courtaulds	36/0	36/6	-0/3
25/7½	Eng Sew Cotton	30/9	31/9	-0/3
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/3	5/9	-0/3
4 0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	59/6	60/6	
—	Brad. Dyers Pref.	11/9	12/6	-0/3
—	Brit Enka	6/6	7/3	-0/3

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob.	4 31/32	5 3/32	-1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	5¾	6	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/0	15/0	
6¼	Gallaher	5⅛	5⅜	
6⅞	Imp. Tobacco	5⅞	6	
3⅝	Do. Canada	3¼	3½	
2¼	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2⅞	3	
—	Utd. Tobacco (S.)	5⅛	5¼	-⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W. less 5½% Pf.	96	97	+½
48	Do New Ord	60½	61½	
97	Do 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/9	29/9	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 5/16	Assoc. Cement	2 7/16	2 9/16*	-1/32
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
29/9	Beecham's Pills	1 9/16	1 11/16	
7/6	Do Def. (5/-)	8/0	8/6	
42 3	Boots Pure Drug	48/3	49/3	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/0	28/0	
7¼	Brazilian Traction	10	10¼	
2 15/16	Brit. Aluminium	51/3	53/3*	
84 0	British Match	35/9	36/9	
30/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2⅛*	
3 3/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord	3 1/32	3 3/32	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	21/3	22/3	-0/3
3 3/16	Brit. Portland Cm	3	3¼	
24/0	Brit P & Light	27/6	29/6	
8⅛	Cerebos Ord.	8 3/16	8 13/16	
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	6/3	7/3	
27 0	Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/3	
25/0	Eastwoods	¾	⅞	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/3	9/0	-0/3
1⅛	Do 6% Pref.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 3/32	2 5/32	-1/32
9.0	Harland & Wolff	12/9	13/3	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/0	31/6	
9/6	Imp. Smelting	13/0	13/6	-0/3
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅜	6¼	
53½	Internat. Nickel	45¾	46¼	
32 6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/0	33/0	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1½	1¾	
32/9	London Brick	30/6	31/6	
3⅛	Mureex	4	4⅛	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5 1/16	5 5/16	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/9	60/9	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/0	55/0	
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/0	24/0	
67/0	Tube Invest.	93/0	94/0	
4	Turner & Newall	65/6	66/6	
28/6	United Molasses	26 0	26 6	
1⅛	White Tomkins	1 3/32	1 5/32	
—	National Canning	1½	1¾	+⅛
—	Lever 7% Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	-⅛

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM EASIER

Motors usually easier, but Morris and Enfields firmer. Hobsons lower at 8/7½. Serck's strong at 70/-.

Alvis	2/4½	Lucas	38/9
Austins	16/6	Morris	26/9
Do. "A"	15/6	Napiers	6/9
Dennis	18/3	Raleighs	48/9
Dunlops	32/9	Rolls	91/3
Enfields	12/3	Rovers	12/10½
Fords	16/7½	Singers	1/9
Guys	1/7½	Standards	11/10½
Humbers	10/9	Triplex	23/9
Leylands	75/-		

MANCHESTER QUIET

Textiles quiet, but few price changes. Spinners were 3d. lower.

Bleachers	4/9-5/3	Velvets	3/6-4/-
Dyers	5/6-5/9	Spinners	5/3-5/9
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/6	Henrys	10/-10/6
Calicos	6/6-7/-	Turner and Newall	65/6-66/6
Coats	35/9-36/3	Wall Paper Def.	18/6-19/-
Courtaulds	35/9-36/3		
Dunlops	32/6-33/3		
Cottons	30/9-31/3		

BRITISH BLOCKADE

SPAIN TO RESTRICT RE-EXPORTS

The stopping of one of the leaks in the British blockade was announced last night in a written Parliamentary reply by Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade.

Giving details of the Loan and Payments Agreements with Spain, he added: "At the same time, a separate agreement has been signed, containing special provisions regarding war trade, including an undertaking by the Spanish Government not to allow the re-export of certain imported goods."

Regarding the Loan and Payments Agreements, he said that the British Government will advance £2,000,000 to the Spanish Government for the purchase of goods, and also a sum sufficient to enable an immediate dividend of 50 per cent. to be paid on outstanding debts. Payment of interest on the loans would be made from the outset, but there would be no repayment of capital by Spain until 1942, when repayments would be made in ten equal annual instalments. The payments agreements re-established a clearing. It would come into force on April 1st and would remain in force until September 30, and thereafter, unless denounced by either country, on one month's notice.

The Minister of Economic Warfare (Mr. R. H. Cross), asked by Mr. Hamilton Kerr (Conservative) about triangular transactions arranged by Germany with Spain and Sweden, by which Spain exported raw materials to Sweden and Sweden exported iron ore to Germany, replied: "We are continually on the watch for traffic of this kind."

£41,000,000 U.S. AVIATION MERGER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

One of the biggest aviation financing operations in history was disclosed to-day when the Curtiss-Wright Corporation and the Atlas Corporation announced their intention to merge.

The amalgamation will increase the capital of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation by $36,500,000 (£9,000,000), representing new liquid capital supplied by the Atlas Corporation, making the new capital of the company $165,000,000 (£41,000,000).

TWO-WAY HATS

Two-way hats are a new spring notion. A plain, boater-shaped, black velvet crown is poised on a matching felt snood. For late spring days the snood is exchanged for a swathe of chiffon or fishnet veiling, tying at the nape of the neck. The front of the crown is decorated with a large jade brooch or a kingfisher of turquoise blue. Both stand out well against black, and the veiling is in colours to tone.

At Carrickfergus Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. J. Mark, R.M., District-Inspector Martin summoned James Anderson, Abbeyville street, Whiteabbey, for the theft of wooden steps value £5. Defendant, who said he found the steps floating in the tide, was ordered to pay £2 compensation and 8s. costs.

INDIAN MINES DROP ON NEW GOLD TAX

AMORTISATION QUESTION HITS WEST WIT. GROUP

There was little more doing in Mining shares yesterday than on Monday, and, with buyers continuing to hold off, quotations were still inclined to lose ground.

Further fractional losses occurred throughout Kaffirs. Cape interest was very uncertain. Many of the producers lost ground slightly, but, apart from losses in Sub Nigel and "Sallies," movements were not important.

The West Wit. group turned dull on the company's statement (published in yesterday's *Irish Times*) concerning the capital expenditure amortisation question. Libanon fell 6d. to 9s. 6d., Venterspost 1/16 to 1 11/16, and West Wits ⅛ to 3⅞. Blyvoor weakened a few pence to 7s. On the other hand, Western Reefs and Western Holdings were looking steadier.

Such other movements as occurred in the rest of the Gold share market were mainly downward. One or two further small losses were seen in West Africans, and, in the Indians, Nundydroog and Mysore remained depressed on the new gold tax, falling sharply to 27s. 6d. and 26s. 3d. respectively. Champions, however, held up at 36s. 3d., and Ooregum, at 11s. 3d., were firm on the increased dividend.

Tin shares occasionally were marked down sharply. In the rest of the Base Metals the tendency was somewhat steadier. Tintos jumped ⅛ to 14⅝ on news of the signing of the Anglo-Spanish trade agreement, but among the other Miscellaneous Coppers Mount Lyells fell to 24s. Rhodesians managed to retain a trifling rally in the initial dealings. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug 31				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1⅜	1 13/16	-1/32
1	Anglo-French	1 1/16	1 1/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/0	7/9	-0/3
2⅛	Brakpan	2⅜	2 7/16	
14½	Cent. Mining	14	14½	
2	City Deep	2 7/16	2½	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2⅝	2¾	
3⅝	Cons M. Reef	3⅜	3½	+1/32
1 5/16	Cons. M. Sel.	21/32	23/32	-1/32
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13½	13¾	
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1 15/16	2	
2⅛	Durban Deep	2 27/32	2 29/32	
1⅝	E. Daggafontein	29/6	30/6	
11½	East Geduld	10¾	10⅞	
2⅝	E. Rand Prop.	2⅛	2 5/16	
8⅛	Geduld	7 11/16	7 15/16	
1 5/16	Golden Deep	1 5/16	1 7/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 11/16	3 13/16	-1/16
1⅝	Govt. Areas	1 9/16	1⅝	
4	Grootvlei	4 5/16	4 7/16	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1 31/32	2 1/32	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 23/32	2 25/32	
1⅞	Knight's	2 1/16	2 3/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/6	10/6	
10/0	Libanon	9/3	9/9	-0/6
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	20/1½	20/7½	+0/1½
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/0	17/6	
1⅛	Modderfontein	1 31/32	1 1/32	
4 15/16	Modder East	4⅜	4 7/16	-1/16
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	1/9	2/3	
2⅝	New S. Areas	2⅛	2¼	-1/32
2⅛	Nigel	2⅛	2 7/32	-1/32
2⅜	Nourse	2 3/32	2 5/32	-1/32
6/3	Palmietkuil	4/6	5/0	
8⅛	Rand Mines	7⅝	7¾	-1/16
1 3/32	Rand Select.	27/32	29/32	-1/32
1⅛	Randfontein	1 23/32	1 25/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 29/32	2 31/32	-1/32
2 5/32	Rose Deep	2 7/32	2 9/32	+1/32
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/1½	20/7½	+0/1½
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 25/32	4 27/32	-1/32
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/9	7/9	-0/3
1⅝	South West Afr.	1⅛	1¼	+1/16
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/6	
1 9/16	Springs	1 5/16	1⅜	-1/32
10⅝	Sub. Nigel	9¼	9½	-¼
7⅝	Union Corp	7	7¼	-1/16
1¼	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 5/16	1⅜	-1/32
1 7/16	Van Ryn	⅛	¼	
1 5/16	Do Deep	1⅛	1 3/16	
1⅞	Venterspost	1 21/32	1 23/32	-1/32
1 5/16	Vereeniging	2 1/16	2⅛	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	25/32	27/32	-1/32
11 9/16	W. Holdings	15/0	15/6	
1 3/16	West R. Con.	1 11/16	1¾	-1/32
¾	Western Reefs	17/9	18/3	+0/3
2⅛	West Springs	2 5/32	2 7/32	
4	West Wit Areas	3 13/16	3⅞	-⅛
1 3/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	¾	⅞	
—	A'can-European	¾	1	-1/16
—	E. Rand Consol.	2/3	2/9	
—	Modder B (5/0)	14/6	15/6	-0/3
—	Trans. Con. Land	1⅜	1⅝	-1/16

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7¼	7½	
8¼	Do Pref	9½	9¾	
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	12/0	13/0	-0/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/0	9/3	
39/0	Champion Reef	36/9	37/9	
—	Mysore (10/0)	25/9	26/9	-0/9
—	Nundydroog	27/0	28/0	-1/3
—	Trepca (2/6)	3/7½	4/1½	+0/1½

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug 31				
1 11/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/4½	20/10½	-0/1½
27/0	Globe Phoenix	29/6	30/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/6	Rezende	⅜	½	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/3	19 9	+0/3
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/9	13/3	
11¼	Rhokana	10	10¼	+⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/9	15/3	+0/3
11/6	Selection Trust	11/0	11/6	+0/3
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord	3 21/32	3 25/32	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/6	13/6	
—	Rosterman	3/10½	4/4½	

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	34/6	35/6	
19/0	Do South New	20/3	21/3	-0/3
8/0	Great Boulder	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
18/9	Lake View Star	19/9	20/3	-0/3
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅞	1	
1 5/32	Nth. Broken Hill	34/0	35/0	-0/3
1 7/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	
1⅛	South Kalgurli	1	1 1/16	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/6	5/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	2 31/32	3 1/32	+1/16
—	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	
—	Sulphide Pref.	⅞	1	-1/16

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14⅜	14⅞	+⅛
—	Mount Lyell	23/6	24/6	-1/3

TIN.

4/6	Amal Tin	7/9	8/3	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	22/0	23/0*	-1/0
3/3	Bisichi	5/6	6/0	
7/6	Gopeng	8/9	9/9	
17/9	Ipoh	23/9	24/9	
7/9	Kamunting	10/9	11/3	
7/0	Kramat Pulai	8/6	9/6	
3/0	London Tin	4/0	4/3	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	34/6	35/6	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	-0/3
14/9	Petaling	19/0	20/0	-0/6
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	23/3	24/3*	
—	Ampat (10/0)	4/9	5/3	-0/1½
—	Siamese	25/0	26/0	-0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/7½	10/1½	-0/1½
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 5/16	3¼	
25/0	Bibiani	26/6	27/0	-0/3
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/1½	15/7½	-0/1½
1 3/32	Kwahu (2/-)	15/16	1	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/9	8/3	-0/1½
—	Fanti Cons.	5/3	6/3	-0/6

THE MONEY MARKET

ITALIAN LIRA DECLINES

Though financial institutions are known to have made prepayments under discount on a fair scale in respect of the War Loan instalment due on April 15, these have not been sufficient to have any perceptible effect on credit. Outside money was, perhaps, available in slightly smaller volume at ⅝ per cent., but credit remained exceptionally comfortable.

Silver was unchanged both for spot and forward at 20 11/16d.

Sterling in New York opened at $3.75⅜, or ⅛c. easier than at the overnight close. The previous day's improvement was, however, reflected in an adjustment in favour of sterling of a number of the London free market rates. Notable among such changes were a decline of ⅛ in the Italian lira to 79⅞, and in the yen of 1/16 to 14 11/16. The Madrid, Monte Video and Copenhagen rates eased. On the other hand, the Portuguese and Peruvian currencies were slightly firmer.

Centre	March 19 Closing Rates		March 18 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	12.10
Brussels*	23.60	23.75	23.60	23.75	35.00
Copenh'g'n	19¼	19½	19	19½	18.16
Geneva*	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	25.22
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38 sellers		25.22
Milan	73	74½	79½	74	92.46
Oslo*	17.66	17.75	17.66	17.75	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.95	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	240	270	240	270	193.2
Lisbon	107	108	107¼	108¼	110
B. Ayres	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.20	47.577
Lima	20	22	20¼	22¼	17.38
M'video	24	26	24⅛	26⅛	51
Rio de Jan	3⅞ sellers		3⅞ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	105 sellers		105 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 13/16	18 1/16	17 13/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15	14 13/16	15	—
Kobe	14 13/16	15 1/16	15	15 1/16	42
Shanghai	3⅛	4⅛	3⅜	4⅛	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

AIRCRAFTS HIGHER ON MERGER PLAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

With Wall street apparently more "war minded," the Stock Market showed some improvement in the afternoon, and, while most traders were holding off, modest replacements by those who were recent sellers on account of peace talk were reported. Curtiss Wright and Atlas Corporation were both active and higher on the merger plan.

Coincidently with the late burst of buying in wheat, the rally quietly broadened out under the leadership of the Steels and Aircrafts, with the final list mostly ranging to 2 points higher. The tone at the close was firm.

Sterling closed 1¼c. down at $3.75¼. Silver remained unchanged at 34¾c.

	Tue	Mon
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.75½	3.76⅝
Montreal Cables	4.59¼	4.59¾
Paris Cables	2.12¾	2.13¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Tue	Bid Mon
6⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	5	4⅞
7⅞	Canadian Pacific	5⅞	5⅝
68⅛	Louisville and Nashville	55	56
18⅞	N.Y. Central	15¼	15
263	Norfolk and W. Common	212½	214
26 1/16	Pennsylvania	21¾	21⅝
18⅛	Reading	15	15
15⅛	Southern Pacific	12¼	11⅞
18⅞	Southern Railway	15¼	14⅞
117 11/16	Union Pacific	95	95
	INDUSTRIALS.		
219 15/16	Allied Chemical	177½	178½
23⅛	American Locomotive	19¼	19¼
30⅛	American Metal	24¼	23¾
140	American Canning	113¼	113
59	American Smelting	48¼	47¾
212	American Tel. and Tel.	171½	170½
34	Anaconda Copper	28	27⅞
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
91	Bethlehem Steel	73⅞	72⅞
83	Case (J. I.)	67	67
106	Chrysler Corp.	85⅝	84¼
186	Eastman Kodak	150¾	152⅛
47	General Electric	38⅛	37⅝
66	General Motors	53⅝	53
43¼	International Nickel	35⅛	35
5	Do Tel. and Tel.	4⅛	4¼
43	Kennecott Corp.	35⅞	34⅞
7	Radio Corporation	6⅛	6
13	Shell Union	10¾	10½
42	U.S. Rubber	34⅝	34⅛
67	U.S. Steel Common	54⅞	53¾
145	Do. Preferred	117½	117⅝
50	Woolworth	40¾	40⅝
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
9	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7
23	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18⅝	19⅝
2	Hydro Electric	1¾	1¾
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
21 13/16	7% German External Loan	17½	17¾

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rail.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 19	29.95	146.43	24.07
March 18	29.86	145.59	24.04
A year ago	29.58	141.68	24.92

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eq. uiv.	—	Closing Tue	Bid Mon
186 13/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	167	168
10¾	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9⅝	9⅝
33	B.C. Power "A"	29½	29⅛
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
15⅛	Canadian Car and F.	13½	12¾
26 5/16	Do. Preferred	23½	23½
38⅝	Canadian Celanese Com.	34½	34¼
138⅛	Do. Pref.	124	123½
7⅜	Canadian Cement	6¾	6¾
107 15/16	Do. Preferred	96½	96½
3⅜	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3
2 15/16	Do. "B"	2⅝	2⅝
8⅛	Canadian Pacific	7⅛	7⅛
8⅜	Cockshutt Plow	7	7⅛
48 11/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	43½	43½
27	Distillers Seagrams	24⅝	23⅞
40 5/16	Dom. Bridge	35⅞	35
98	Dom. Textiles	88	86
16⅞	Imperial Oil	14⅝	14⅝
17⅜	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16	16
47 15/16	International Nickel of Canada	42¾	42¼
25	International Petroleum	22⅝	22¼
6⅛	Massey Harris	5⅝	5⅛
34⅛	Montreal Light and Heat	30½	30½
54⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
41	National Brewers	36⅝	36⅝
68	National Steel Car	61	60
34 11/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31	30¼*
11⅛	Power Corp. (Canada)	9⅞	9½
17⅛	Quebec Power	16	16
24	Shawinigan Water	21⅜	21⅜
13	Southern Canadian Power	12	12
86⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	77	76½
15⅛	Hollinger Mines	13⅞	13½
79	Noranda Mines	71	70
233	Bank of Montreal	209	—
343	Bank of Nova Scotia	307	307
190	Canadian Bank of Commerce	170	170½
203	Royal Bank of Canada	182	180
	CURB PRICES.		
46	Hiram Walker	41½	41½
25	Lake Shore Mines	28¼	28
52	McIntyre Porcupine	47¼	47¼

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, ⅛c. to 1⅜c. higher.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, New York	102¼	101⅝
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	100¾	100⅛
No. 2 hard winter, spot	125¾	124⅝
No. 2 red winter, spot	123	121⅝

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed, spot, 71.
Oats steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 54.
Rye firm. No. 2, spot, c.i.f. New York, 84½.
Barley steady and unchanged.
Flour steady and unchanged.
Lard firm. Prime Western steam loose, spot, 5.30; Middle West, 5.95 to 6.05.
Petroleum steady.
Burlaps easy. Hessian cloth, light weight 5.50, heavy 7.15.
Straits Tin steady. Closing options—March 46.40 to 46.50 (46.40), May 46.50 (46.40), July 46.60 to 46.75 (46.40), September 46.65 to 46.80 (46.40).
American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—March 10.06 to 10.09 (10.06 to 10.12), May 10.06 to 10.10 (10.06 to 10.12), July 10.05 to 10.07 (10.05 to 10.07), September 10.03 to 10.07 (10.02 to 10.05), October 10.04 (10.00).
Tallow steady.
Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. May 6.56, July 6.60, September 6.64, October 6.62.
Shellac—T.N. 16⅛.
Turpentine—Spot 37½, Savannah spot 32½.
Coffee on spot closed unchanged. Futures opened and closed barely steady.
Cocoa—Spot 5⅜. Futures closed steady, 8 to 3 points up.
Sugar on spot closed barely steady and 1 point lower at 2.80. In futures the new contract closed steadier at 1½ to 2½ points up, while the old contract closed steady and 1 point higher in all options.
Cotton on spot closed 1 point higher at 10.73 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with the old contract 1 point higher to unchanged and the new contract 2 points down to 5 points up. The new contract spot price advanced 1 point to 10.93 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 2 points higher at 10.29 (nominal).
Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) steady, 19 to 4 points up. Closing options—March 18.35 (18.25), May 18.33 (18.14), July 18.19 (18.03), Sept. 18.00 (17.95). Outside prices steady.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat firm. No. 2 hard winter spot 102½. Closing options—May 97¼, July 96.
Minneapolis.—Wheat firm. No. 1 Northern spring spot 101½. Closing options—May 98⅝, July 99⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened generally unchanged and closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Opening options—May 87⅞ (88), July 88⅞ (89¼), Oct. 90⅛ (90⅛). Closing options—May 88⅛ (87⅞), July 89⅛ (88⅞), Oct. 90⅛ (90⅛).
Oats steady. May 38⅞ (38¼), July 37 (37), Oct. 34⅞ (34¼).
Rye steady. May 70 (69⅞), July 70⅞ (69⅞), Oct. 68⅞ (69⅛).
Barley steady. May 51⅛ (51), July 49⅛ (49⅛), Oct. 47⅞ (47⅞).
Linseed steady. May 205⅞ (204⅛), July 205⅛ (203⅞), Oct. 197⅞ (196⅞).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

The Buenos Aires and Rosario grain options markets were closed yesterday (Tuesday).

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at ½c. to ¼c. higher, and closed firm at 1⅜c. to 1½c. up. Opening options—May 101⅞ (101⅝), July 99¾ (99), Sept. 98⅞. Closing options—May 103 to 103⅞ (101½ to 101⅝), July 100¾ to 100⅞ (99¼ to 99⅜), Sept. 100 to 100⅛ (98⅜ to 98¾).
Maize opened steady, and closed steady. Opening options—May 55⅞ (55½), July 56½ (56⅛), Sept. 57⅛ (56¾). Closing options—May 56⅛ (55⅞), July 56¾ (56⅜), Sept. 57⅜ (57).
Oats closed steady. May 40⅛ (40⅛), July 33⅛ (35¼), Sept. 32½ (32¼).
Rye closed firm. May 65 (64), July 65¾ (65⅛), Sept. 66¾ (65⅞).
Lard closed firm. Prime Western steam loose spot, 4.70 (4.70). Closing options—March 5.45 (5.32½), May 5.57½ (5.47½), July 5.80 (5.70), Sept. 6.00 (5.87½).
Bacon steady, unchanged.
Hogs steady. Light-weight 4.85 to 5.40, heavy 4.85 to 5.10.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

Informations were refused by Mr. W. F. M'Coy, K.C., R.M., in Belfast Custody Court against Francis O'Regan, Craig street, one of three men charged under the Explosives Act with illegal possession of arms and ammunition in connection with the police raid at Christian place, Albert street, on March 4.

There was an unusual and amusing incident at Belfast Summons Court yesterday when a witness, having concluded his evidence, left the witness box, taking the Testament with him. It was not until another witness came forward to be sworn that its absence was discovered.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Wallace Bros.—Four shillings per share on Ordinary shares. Interim (same).

Automatic Telephone and Electric Co.—Final dividend on the Ordinary stock of 7 per cent., plus a bonus of 2½ per cent., making 10 per cent., plus a bonus of 2½ per cent. for the year (same). Dividend on Deferred stock and shares of 10 per cent., plus a bonus of 2½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (same); net profits, £276,249 (against £265,696).

Associated Electrical Industries.—In 1939 the company earned £1,470,265, compared with £1,399,499 in 1938, and the dividend on the Ordinary capital is maintained at 10 per cent. for the fourth consecutive year. Carry forward, £253,118 (against £251,647).

Alpha Cement.—Final Ordinary dividend of 3¾ per cent., making 8¾ per cent. (against 10 per cent.).

British Insulated Cables.—Profit £783,223 (against £807,874). As already announced, Ordinary dividends and bonus are repeated at 20 per cent. Forward £488,305 (against £486,558).

Bank of Scotland.—Dividend of 6 per cent., making 11 per cent. (against 12 per cent.).

Briggs Motor Bodies.—Interim of 7 per cent., less tax. Directors do not anticipate any final.

Beaumont Property Trust.—No dividend on 5½ per cent. Pref.

B. Morris and Sons.—Net profit £80 (against trading loss £5,088 and net loss £6,704). No dividends.

Bukit Sembawang Rubber.—Dividend 6 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Bukit Tambun Estates.—Interim 3 per cent. (against nil).

Bank of Australasia.—Profit of £1,500,454 (against £1,403,991). The balance available for dividends is reduced from £310,049 to £292,024. The final dividend of 4½ per cent. makes 8 per cent., less tax, for the year (same); forward £237,106 (against £227,879).

Crown Mines.—Total profit for 1939 £3,098,300, compared with £3,105,453. Provision for taxation is £1,229,902, compared with £1,209,565. After dividends totalling 190 per cent. (the same as in 1938), the carry forward is up from £662,779 to £664,198.

Cheshire United Salt Co.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, and an interim of 4 per cent. on the 5 per cent. Preferred Ordinary shares, in addition to the fixed half-yearly dividend of 2½ per cent. (same).

Coleman and Co.—Net profit £36,478 (against £28,532). Final on Ordinary 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same), and bonus 1½ per cent. (nil); forward £31,064 (against £32,925).

Cordova Land.—Net revenue, £15,346 (against £26,586). Dividend 2 per cent. (same). Forward, £23,294 (against £27,388).

Courage and Co.—Ordinary dividend reduced from 18 per cent. to 17 per cent. Net trading profit was fractionally lower at £373,097, and total profit at £483,464 was £7,564 more than in 1938.

Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (against 5 per cent.). Net profit rose from £42,204 to £51,994. £32,653 forward (against £33,374).

Geo. W. King.—Dividend on Ordinary of 12½ per cent. for the year (same), but a bonus of 2½ per cent. was paid last year; net profit £30,199 (against £31,238).

G.R.A. and White City (Manchester) Associated.—First and final dividend on the Deferred shares of 10 per cent. (against 40 per cent.).

Hoover.—Profit, £248,412 (against £338,515). The total dividend for the year is brought up to 15 per cent. (against 25 per cent.). Forward, £20,361 (against £20,018).

Henry Widnell and Stewart.—Profit £35,558. Ordinary dividend 10 per cent.; forward £6,569.

Home and Colonial.—Trading profit rose from £343,685 to £404,008, and other income from £34,779 to £42,879. Net profit was £315,575 (against £383,941), of which £20,000 (against nil) is allowed for contingencies, and £42,000, compared with £34,000, for tax. Ordinary dividend is doubled at 6 per cent., but this leaves the carry forward virtually unaltered at £208,923.

Investors' Flexible Trust.—Distribution of 2 1-5d. net per unit.

John Dickinson.—Final 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same) and bonus 4 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

J. and E. Atkinson.—Profit, £14,372 (against £42,918). Dividend 2½ per cent. (against 6 per cent.). Forward, £9,119 (against £6,871).

James Colmer.—Profit £7,101 (against £7,649). Final Ordinary dividend 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. (same).

Lenggeng Rubber.—Interim 5 per cent. (against nil).

Liptons.—Dividend increased from 6 to 7 per cent. Profit £125,380 (against £77,248); forward £9,378 (against £4,748).

Lewis's Investment Trust.—Profit was £294,352 (against £279,364). The dividend is maintained at 17½ per cent. on capital, higher by £58,750 (the bonus issue in April last year). A further 250,000 of the Second Preference Shares of £1 were also issued during the year, the proceeds being probably reflected in the increase in the cash item in the balance sheet from £30,329 to £273,324.

M. Wiseman and Co.—Net profit, £27,545 (against £28,540). Final dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, making 14 per cent. for year (same). Forward, £6,362 (against £6,302).

Mercantile Bank of India.—Increase in profits from £192,443 to £195,869. The final dividend on the "A," "B" and "C" Shares is 6 per cent., and again makes the total 12 per cent.

Maypole Dairy.—Profit £345,362 (against £380,109). The dividend is reduced from 9 per cent. to 7 per cent.; £301,357 forward (against £302,578).

Meadow Dairy.—Net profit of £156,625 (against £137,111). The Ordinary dividend is again 5 per cent., the amount carried forward being up from £50,808 to £69,108.

North's Navigation Collieries.—Full dividend on 10 per cent. Preference for 1939. Consideration of Ordinary dividend postponed (against 4 per cent.).

Nimmo and Dunlop.—Dividend 2 per cent. (Same.)

Oroville Dredging.—Interim 12½ per cent. (Same.)

Ooregum Gold Mining Co. of India.—Profits were nearly doubled, the figure for 1939 being £103,826 (against £56,742 in 1938). Tax reserve has been allocated £25,000, compared with £9,300. The final dividend on the Ordinary is 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.), while the Participating Pref. also received 7½ per cent., bringing the total for the year up to 22½ per cent., compared with 15 per cent.

Prudential Assurance.—Total assets amounted to £364,455,955, an increase of £8,316,696. Total income from all sources for 1939 was £56,254,060 (against £56,222,018). New sums assured in the ordinary branch exceeded £27,130,000. In the industrial branch the premiums received showed an increase of £6,694,000. Total surplus from the life branches £10,202,631, including £1,320,805 brought forward. Of this surplus, £3,375,027 was from the ordinary branch and £6,827,654 from the industrial branch. Out of the surplus a total sum of £3,623,716 has been allocated to participating policy holders in the two life branches, and £1,467,652 carried forward.

Pilmoor Rubber.—Profit, £12,941 (against £4,389). Dividend 6¼ per cent. (against 4.16 per cent.). Forward, £4,320 (against £3,005).

Radiation.—Net profit £133,878 (against £277,831). Ordinary dividend 5 per cent. (against 12½ per cent.); forward £140,392 (against £137,168).

Smithfield Animal Products.—Profit, £3,830 (dr. £7,551). Forward, £8,038 (against £4,208).

Seremban Rubber.—Net profit, £7,740 (against £3,606). Dividend of 2½ per cent. (against 2 per cent.). Forward, £1,757 (against £1,517).

Sungei Way (Selangor) Rubber.—Dividend 6 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Selangor Rubber.—Dividend 2½ per cent. (against nil).

Skefko Ball Bearing.—Net profit, £253,396 (against £251,168). Final 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. (against 30 per cent.).

Sungei Siput Rubber.—Dividend 10 per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

Telephone and General Trust.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary stock, making 8 per cent. for the year (same). Net profits, £112,320 (against £112,534); forward £62,569 (against £59,662).

Telephone and General Trust.—Final Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. (Same.)

Totalisators.—Dividend of 10 per cent., tax free, on Participating Preferred for 1939 (against 25 per cent., and 118.5 per cent. on Deferred).

Thos. Firth and John Brown.—Net profit £508,460 (against £515,056). Final 11½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. (same).

United Collieries.—Gross profit, £189,777 (against £177,791), and net profit £65,663 (against £80,119). Forward, £15,635 (against £14,406).

Vauxhall Motors.—Trading profit passed the £2,000,000 mark for the first time, and at £2,095,681 showed an increase of £470,739 on the year. After taxation, which is nearly doubled at £522,309 (against £262,473), the net figure comes out at £440,735, compared with £430,699. It is stated that practically no net profit was made in the last four months of the year. The directors are adopting a conservative policy, and are reducing the Ordinary dividend from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent., and increasing the carry forward from £995,174 to £1,283,235.

West Yorkshire Road Car.—Net profit, £97,373 (against £91,795). Final 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same). Forward, £18,343 (against £19,920).

White City (Manchester) Greyhound Association.—Dividend on the Deferred shares of 32½ per cent. (against 35 per cent.).

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. £	Total 11 Weeks. £
G.S.R.	75,695+6,888	777,325+21,937
G.N.R.	21,200+ 200	222,300+20,100
Co. Down	3,451+ 302	37,089+ 4,536

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Disappearing Tavern : In the Boyne Valley
Three Men and a Mirage

The Boyne Walk

"Nichevo" writes:—

On St. Patrick's Day I went for a long walk with that perennial pedestrian, Brinsley Macnamara, and a young Clareman, who was accompanying us on our peregrinations for the first time.

As usual at this time of the year, we proposed to do the Boyne Walk, along the banks of the river from Navan to Slane, and thence—possibly—by road to Drogheda. This walk, which first was popularised in literary circles by Brinsley Macnamara, has been immortalised in a poem by F. R. Higgins; and I noticed on Sunday that the authorities in Navan have put up a sign post in the town square directing the prospective walkers to their goal.

The weather was fairly foul, and, having ploughed our way along the tow-path of the old canal for a couple or three miles, as they say in the North, we reluctantly abandoned our original intention and decided to take to the Beauparc road.

The Clareman and I were stimulated in this decision by Brinsley's assurance that he knew of a picturesque little hostelry along the road where we might rest our weary limbs after another few miles, and, perchance, refresh ourselves into the bargain; so off we marched, having removed part of the Boyne mud from our boots and nether garments.

Help Arrived

After a short time we realised that our cicerone was not quite so sure of his ground as we had believed him to be; and we had a weary journey in the damp, oppressive heat before we reached the promised inn. Never before have I realised just how imaginative the Irish countryman, and especially the Meath man, can be when interrogated as to the distance from any one given spot to another.

We almost had given up all hope of refreshment before Slane, when we came across two intelligent-looking youths outside a wayside post office. They were standing with bicycles having a chat, and, when we asked them if they knew where such-and-such a gentleman dispensed hospitality, they immediately directed us, but informed us that we were going to add a couple of miles to our journey.

"How far is it from here?" we asked.

"About two mile and a half."

"Irish or English?" interjected the Clareman, being wise in his generation.

"English miles, of course," came the reply. "Ye can walk it in half an hour."

"Half an Hour"

Heartened greatly by this news, we set off agin. My two companions were not so vocal as I, but I could see, after about half an hour, that they were getting restive, particularly as we had not yet reached a cross-roads, which our two young friends had assured us was "just a bit along the road."

Eventually we did get to the cross-roads, where a nice-looking little boy was, standing at the gate of a farmhouse. We asked him the same question as we had asked the others, and he cheered us up immensely. "The chapel is about half a mile up that road, and so-and-so's is just beyant it."

Off we went again, to find that the chapel was well over a mile away; but we reached it all right. Here we found a party of young men playing pitch-and-toss at the cross-roads—and incidentally I was surprised at the amount of silver that I saw on the road; there must have been ten or fifteen shillings in the kitty.

That Elusive Hostelry

When we asked for the elusive hostelry we found that it was well known to everybody present; but by common consent it was at least two and a half miles away. One old scoundrel, with a mischievous glint in his eye, sought to encourage us by saying that it mightn't be that far, but only about half an hour's walk after all.

By this time we had come at least three miles from the post office, where our imaginative friends had given us the estimate of two miles and a half; and we discovered that even the pitchers and tossers were far astray.

Finally we did reach the inn, having walked at a brisk pace for precisely one hour and forty minutes from the post office. I should like to meet those two young men with the bicycles again—just for a minute or so, preferably somewhere on the banks of the river!

Overheard in the Inn

All this is merely by the way. What I want to relate is a conversation that we heard in the inn.

There were two countrymen in the place when we arrived. Evidently they had not been there for some time; for they were discussing with the proprietor the family histories of most of the inhabitants of that part of County Meath.

As is usual in certain parts of the country, the conversation was a dismal chronicle of misfortunes. One man had died, another had had a bad accident, another had lost his wife, a fourth had been "broke up" carting timber to Navan, and so on. But the best of the bunch was some poor fellow who had died, apparently, of gangrene of the big toe.

"Oh, it was horrid," said the narrator. "Poor old Pat. He was a dacent poor old lad."

"He was all that," agreed the others, "and he could sing a song as good as the best. You're talking about the wireless and all that class of thing. I'm telling you it wasn't in it with Pat."

"What happened to the poor old lad at all?"

"He was pisened."

"Pisened?"

"Yes, pisened, I'm telling you. Do you mind when he used to be writing in a book he always had a puce pencil, and he used to be sucking it before he would write? Well, that's what pisened him. It went to his face, and his face went all puce. Oh, it was horrid, horrid! Then he went puce all over until it went to his toe. And he would not let them cut it off, so he died. That's what happened to poor old Pat."

"Now wasn't that a quare thing?" mused one of the others.

"Bet and Doubled!"

"Amn't I after telling you, it was horrid?"

"Wouldn't you think, now," chimed in the third, "that a man like that would take an old hatchet or something, and cut off his toe with a bit of a clout, so that he would be able to enjoy a drink like the rest of us. Sure, he was in a bad way long before he died."

"He was, indeed," said the first chronicler. "He was bet and doubled for a long time."

Then by easy stages the conversation turned to ingrowing toe-nails; and the following prescription was announced:

"Do you know what it is? If you want to get rid of one of them ingrowing toe-nails, all you have to do is to get hold of an old cobbler's rasp, put a bit of wax under the nail, give it a few darts with the rasp, and then sphlit the nail in the middle, and you won't be troubled with an ingrowing toe-nail any more."

At this stage the Clareman, who hitherto had remained completely silent, whispered to me: "You will not, indeed. Did you ever see a cobbler's rasp? You'd be afraid to use it on an ass's hoof."

And after that there was no more to be said.

QUIDNUNC.

MOTOR NOTES

GORDON BENNETT CUP

The Story of the Great Irish Race of 1903—Part 3

By HAROLD C. BROWN

SINCE I wrote the last instalment in this Gordon Bennett series I have received additional information about the race from motorists who were associated with it, and one gentleman—Mr. Kelly, of Drumcondra—has very kindly sent me copies of motoring papers published around the time of the historic event in the Irish Midlands.

There have been others, of course; critics of the type who exclaim: "You weren't born then!" Without suggesting for a moment that the noted bard would have been able to turn out Motor Notes of this standard had he lived in these years, may I express the view that Shakespeare had not been born when Antony and Cleopatra and Julius Cæsar were "front page news," and yet he wrote quite acceptably about them?

Still, fair's fair. When I am a wheezy old codger with white hair, warts on my nose, and the curl gone out of my moustache, and some young upstart of a reporter writes an article about the Ulster T.T. Races, I'll fall out of my bath-chair in indignation as I gnash my toothless gums and sob, "Why! He wasn't born then."

But, after all, that is getting away from the subject.

Eighty Chronometers

AT the end of the first lap of the Gordon Bennett race the leaders, making allowances for deductions for time lost in controls, were Edge, Farman, Foxhall-Keane, Jarrott, Jenatzy and de Knyff. The gross times, however, showed Foxhall-Keane to be first, and de Knyff to be in front of Jenatzy.

The more I read about the race the less certain I am about what the real position on the first lap was. Bear in mind that in addition to the "stationary watches" no fewer than eighty chronometers were being carried from one official to another by an army of bicyclists, so that there was plenty of scope for confusion.

The first lap had been run on the Eastern Circuit. The second lap was on the Western Circuit. During its progress Jarrott lost control of his car near Stradbally. Travelling at 60 m.p.h., his Napier mounted a bank, missed a telegraph pole by inches, struck a hedge, and turned over. The car rolled over both Jarrott and his *mecanicien*, Bianchi. The *mecanicien* was strapped in the car and was the more seriously injured.

Gentleman of Belgium

CHIVALROUSLY, de Caters stopped at the place of the smash and offered to take Jarrott in his car. Jarrott, who was badly shaken, suddenly realised that de Caters was throwing away his own chance in the race, and he urged the baron to drive on. But when de Caters reached the stand at Ballyshannon he stopped again to tell Jarrott's friends of the smash and to ask that a doctor be sent.

England now had lost two of the team of three, and Edge, the remaining driver, was having tyre trouble. He lost one tyre at a lonely part of the course and had to run on the rim for some time.

Gabriel, the Paris-Madrid winner, had fastest speed on the Western Circuit, and he came up to fourth place, behind Jenatzy, de Knyff and Edge. Gabriel was said to be doing 85 m.p.h. coming down Kilrush Hill, and spectators turned to each other with gasps of astonishment when they heard of that remarkable speed. Winton, the American, though travelling slowly collided with a ditch, and he and his man were thrown from the car. He continued in the race, but later his car went on fire. De Knyff passed Edge and became the actual leader on the course, though Jenatzy still was leading on time.

Six Hours Gone

WELL, the race has now been in progress six hours, and drivers who may be regarded as in the running are on the fifth lap. Jenatzy still is leading; Gabriel is second, de Caters third, Farman fourth and de Knyff fifth. Edge has had a lot of tyre trouble, but is keeping on manfully. Gabriel is looking very tired. Foxhall-Keane has retired, fearing that his axle would break. Farman has had a narrow escape at the place where Stocks rolled up the fence, running up a side road. The field has spread out, Mooers and Winton having been four hours behind the leader on the fourth lap.

The race goes on.

It has now been in progress so many hours that people are beginning to lose count of them. De Knyff still is leading on the road, but Jenatzy, who started fourteen minutes behind him, is on his tail, and the sight of the two cars travelling within a few yards of each other at places whips up the declining enthusiasm of the spectators. Farman is third, and de Caters and Gabriel are fighting for fourth place. Edge is sixth. The rest may be disregarded.

And now let us leave the course and listen to a telephone conversation between a race reporter and his office.

Provisional Result

"HELLO. Is that the reporters' room?"

"It is. Is that you, O'Keefe? Why the devil haven't you been through before this? The subs want the result of that suicidal contest for the country editions and they were afraid you had gone on the binge or something."

"Binge! My boy, my throat is cracked for want of refreshment. Do you know I've walked six miles to this telephone—six miles through a whirl of dust, set up by those smelling motor carriages and bicycles, thicker than . . . thicker than I've ever seen before. If I had a pint . . ."

"Yes. But what about the race?"

"Now my boy, just keep calm, and I'll dictate you a nice little paragraph."

"Go on."

"The race, as far as I can make out, was won by Jenatzy."

"As far as you can make out! Have a heart! Have you been down in County Kildare for ten hours and can't tell the result?"

"Ten hours! I've been here since 6 o'clock this morning and it's now 9 in the evening. And I haven't been in bed for 36 hours."

"Yes. But what about the result?"

A Telegram

"JENATZY," the reporter on the telephone continues, "is unofficially announced as the winner."

"Unofficially be hanged! What is the official result?"

"The official result will not be known till to-morrow."

"But isn't the race over?"

"It seemed to be when I left. One of the Americans was away on the Eastern Circuit, but his friends had sent him a telegram telling him to stop."

"Is that a joke?"

"It is the unvarnished truth. But take a line or two of this: There were five finishers—Jenatzy (Mercedes), whose gross time was 10 hours 18 mins. 1 sec.; Farman (Panhard), whose time was 10-26-46; de Knyff (Panhard), 10-44-33; Gabriel (Mors) and Edge (Napier) also finished."

"Right. I've got that."

"Well, listen. Be sure to state that those times are subject to the deduction of the times spent in controls."

"Good. Is that all?"

"It is. And now I'm going to buy myself tuppence worth of porter."

Jenatzy Wins

ACTUALLY, Jenatzy was the winner with a net time of 6 hours and 39 minutes and a speed of 55 m.p.h.; de Knyff was second at 53.4 m.p.h.; Farman third at 53.3 m.p.h. (he was only 64 seconds slower than de Knyff); Gabriel fourth at 50.5 m.p.h., and Edge fifth at 39.2 m.p.h.

The final times showed that Jenatzy had led and de Knyff been second from the second lap, and that Farman had been in third place from the third lap. Edge's tyre trouble had gradually dropped him through the field after he had led at the end of the first lap.

And so ended the first British road race, run at a time when the speed limit in England was 12 m.p.h. The Gordon Bennett race never was won by another British car. Eventually the Grand Prix replaced the contest, and the Gordon Bennett Cup subsequently was famous principally by reason of the balloon race which bore its name. Incidentally an Irishman in Colonel Dunville once won the balloon race.

But there are thousands of people in Ireland who remember the famous event of 1903. The newspapers of the time declared that the race had been disappointing as a spectacle, and modern race spectators, used to greater speeds, more cars and shorter circuits, can imagine what infrequent thrills must have been provided by twelve, and eventually only five cars on a huge circuit and average speeds of just over 50 m.p.h.

But time has lent romance to the Gordon Bennett race in the memories of those who saw it.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—An Ghluin Og á stiuru ag Micheal O Maoláin (As Arainn).
5.50—Scoruidheacht: Hannie Walsh (Fiddle), Micheal O Cuimin (Amhrain), James Norton (Mouth Organ), Edward Potts (Pipes).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—"The Living God," by Cita and Suzanne Malard, adapted from the French by Frederick Haviland. Edited by Ernest Boyd and Welbourn Kelley. Produced by James J. Henry.
8.15—"The Music of Holy Week." Selections in Plainsong, illustrated by Choir, directed by Rev. John Burke.
8.45—Talk on Yeats and AE. Frank O'Connor.
9. 5—Records.
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Excerpts from "The Seven Last Words," by Dubois, relayed from St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon street, Dublin.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—Records: To-night's Choice.
10.30—A Sprig of Shamrock: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle), with Nora Finn's Quartet: A Good Roarin' Fire (Herbert Hughes), Teddy O'Neale, St. Patrick's Day, The Irish Reel (José), The Kerry Dance (Molloy), The Ould Side Car (Dix), You'd Better Ask Me (German), Rakes of Mallow (arr. Gebler), The Irish Schoolmaster (arr. Moffat), Nora O'Neale (Hughes), Thirty-two Counties (Rooney), Dear Little Shamrock, The End of a Cobblestone Road (Burke), The Rose of Tralee (Glover), The Girl I Left Behind Me (arr. Gebler), Let Erin Remember (arr. Balfe).

NEWS IN ENGLISH

12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (396 m.), D.J.A (31 m.).
12.16—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.59 m.).
12.40—Lahti (31.58 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m., Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99 m.), Rome (49.51 m.).
1.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m.), 19.61 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (48.47 m., Monday to Friday).
2.55—Wayne (25.36 m.).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m., 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24, 19.83 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.), Moscow (19.76 m.).
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m.), Rome (19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.68 m.).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
11.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow (25.77 m.), Chunking (25.21 m.).

p. m.
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home, Ankara (31.7 m.).
1.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
2. 0—Wayne (16.83 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.29 m.).
2.20—Melbourne (31.32 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m. Tuesday).
3.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
3.50—Hsinking (25.48 m.).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.25—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.), Delhi (31.28 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.20—Paris-Mondial (25.33 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home, Schnectady (19.51 m.), Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.15—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m., and 233 m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.), B.B.C. Overseas.
7.48—Rome (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
7.30—Hsinking (25.48 m.).
8.15—Germany D.J.A., Ankara (31.7 m.).
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9. 5—Tokio (25.32 m., 41.34 m.).
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10. 0—Radio Paris (1,648 m.), Radio Eireann.
10.15—Tartu, Estonia (410 m.).
10.30—Lahti (31.58 m.), Belgrade.
10.45—Motala (1,388 m.), Stockholm (426.1 m.).
10.55—Schnectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Chunking (25.21 m.).
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.15—Burgos (238 m.), Schnectady (19.57 m.).
11.30—Moscow (50 m.), B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
11.50—Wayne (25.36 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Banjo Music (records). 7.30—"Lift up your hearts!" 7.35—"Up in the morning early." 7.45—Five short Piano Pieces (played by Jean Inglis). 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 9.0—Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra (with Dorothy Carless). 9.40—"At Home To-day." 10.0—Holy Week Reading (Dr. W. R. Maltby). 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Popular tunes from the musical screen. 11.0—Schools.

12.0 noon—The Worthing Municipal Orchestra. 12.45—"My War Diary" (Lord Elton). 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—At the organ (John Madin). 1.30—Audrey Piggott (violoncello), Dorothea Aspinall (pianoforte). 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Henry Hall's Orchestra. 3.30—Two Plays: "Broken Glass" (by Beatrice Gilbert and Priscilla Schryder) and "General Strategy" (by Norman Edwards).

4.15—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 5.0—News and a Studio Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Robb Wilton (as Mr. Muddlecombe). 6.30—"The World Goes By." 7.0—Announcements. 7.20—"The King of Jazz" (a radio biography of Paul Whiteman). 8.0—Puccini (a programme presented by Mark H. Lubbock and Gordon McConnel). 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"From the Front Bench" (the Rt. Hon. Leslie Burgin, M.P., Minister of Supply). 9.35—"Howdy Folks" (a satirical revue). 10.10—Spanish Music played by Irene Kohler (pianoforte). 10.30—"Old Stagers," a Gaelic concert. 11.0—Henry Hall's Orchestra. 11.40—Theatre organ (Sandy Macpherson).

12.0—Time, News and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—To-day's Programmes. 11.5—Manchester L.N.E.R. Band. 11.40—At the organ (Sidney Torch). 12.0—Argentine Tango King, Francisco Canaro (records). 12.30—A variety of Scottish turns. 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—At the organ (John Madin). 1.30—The Hales (records). 2.0—Don Felipe and his Cuban Caballeros. 2.30—Music by Weber (records). 3.0—Henry Hall's Orchestra. 3.30—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 4.15—"Let the Wardens Sing." 4.45—Popular dance music (records). 5.20—Charles Windsor and his Manchester Hippodrome Orchestra (with Josephine Curtis). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—B.B.C. 7.0—Elsie and Doris Waters. 8.0—George Formby. 8.30—Boxing: Jack Millburn (Bletchley) v. Reg Hunt (Watford). 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on to-morrow?" 9.20—Eddie Carroll and his Orchestra (with Gwen Jones). 10.0—"By Special Request" (records). 10.20—John Dickinson (Apsley) Band.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.).—8.30-9.15 p.m.—Band of the Turkish Republic.
BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.).—8.5-10.0 p.m.—Tenth Subscription Concert, relayed from Winterthur.
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.).—8.0-9.10 p.m.—The Dance Down the Centuries VIII. Slav Dances by the Radio Orchestra.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.).—8.55-10.40 p.m.—The St. Matthew Passion (Schutz).
MILAN (368.6 m.).—8.45 p.m.—"Adriana Lecouvreur"—Four-Act Opera (Cilea), relayed from the Royal Opera, Rome, with Gigli.
PARIS PTT (431.7 m.).—12.0 mid.-12.30—Chamber Music.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.).—5.15-5.55 p.m.—Loewenguth Quartet and Songs.
REYKJAVIK (1,442 m.).—10.45-12.0 mid.—Radio Trio, Sacred Music.
ROME (420.8 m.).—9.0-11.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert, Cond.: Previtali. 1.10-1.40 (Thursday)—Masks in Music—Concert.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.).—7.30-8.0 p.m.—Choral Concert. Conductor, Einar Ralf.

A Sportsman's Review

Injuries to Rugby Players : One of Hockey's Hardy Annuals : Promising Material at St. Columba's

By PAUL DENIS

A Crop of Mishaps

WITH so many teams on such an equality, the Leinster Senior Rugby Cup should, in the normal event, prove a most interesting wind-up to the season; but never in my recollection have the teams suffered to such an extent from injuries to players. The crop of mishaps this season, starting with the leg fractures sustained by the University College men, D. Kenneally and J. G. Ryan, has been quite extraordinary. University College are the biggest sufferers, as, in addition to Ryan—who played in all the international matches last season—they have lost their other international forward, T. Headon, and four or five others. Old Wesley were without two of their leading backs on Saturday against Bective; the ranks of Blackrock, Trinity and Lansdowne have also been depleted, and so the sad story goes on. Incidentally, one wonders whether the keenness engendered by this competition is going to affect the standard of play. Bective and Old Wesley got away to a bad start last Saturday with a very dull and scrappy display of football. We can only hope that the others will provide something brighter.

Stockil Retains His Skill

One of the charms of hockey is the value it gives to the man who keeps himself fit throughout the years. In the other winter games, like Rugby and association, a player's career is limited to a few short years—in senior ranks, at any rate—but a full-back at hockey can play in the top class until well into middle age. The shining example of that is William Stockil, who made one more appearance for Limerick against Y.M.C.A. in the Irish Senior Cup final last Saturday. Stockil is now forty-eight years of age, yet he is a most valuable member of one of the best Irish club teams, despite his statements that he is far too old for the game. I played against him in last year's senior cup final in Limerick, and he was as steady as a rock for most of the game, but afterwards he said that that was his final appearance. However, the lure of the game has proved too much for him, and he made one more attempt to add a third Irish cup medal to the two he won with Limerick in 1922 and 1928. His five years' partnership at full-back on the Irish team, with W. M. Dick, was one of the soundest we have ever turned out, and, although Stockil never reached the heights of his illustrious companion, who was the younger of the two, it is the Limerick man who has lasted the longer, for Dick retired some three years ago. Personally, I will be surprised if Stockil does not turn out until, at any rate, his fiftieth year.

A New Hockey Nursery

Hockey has never flourished in Irish schools to the same extent as Rugby, but it is growing all the time, and it is likely that more and more schools will add it to their programme in addition to football. Since the sport was started in Dublin the main nurseries have been Avoca School and Kingstown Grammar School, which have turned out the majority of our most famous players. To them will soon be added St. Columba's College, which seems likely to play an important part in hockey in future years. It seems only the other day that the game was started in St. Columba's—it is actually about four years—yet in the last few weeks they have won the Schools' Junior Cup and lost narrowly to King's Hospital in the Senior final. Their Junior team is one of the best trained and most polished I have seen since the competition was established in 1923. Their displays in the competition were really encouraging, and one of the eleven, Welply, chosen for the schools' inter-provincial trial, was almost worth a place on the team to meet the South-East schools. Those juniors seem certain to shape into a grand senior side in the next couple of seasons; and of the present seniors, two, in particular—H. Anderson and G. D. Ward—show very considerable promise in the forward line. Irish hockey is going to benefit greatly from the entry of St. Columba's.

Trinity's Advance in Squash

Like all other sports, squash rackets suffered by the outbreak of war, as under normal conditions two international matches would have been arranged this season for the first time. Scotland would have been met in Edinburgh, when it was hoped that Ireland would have avenged two previous defeats. Following the visit to Dublin last season of a Cardiff team, a Welsh Association was to be formed and a full international match arranged against us; but that, of course, fell through likewise. However, the season was not by any means wasted here, and there could not have been a better augury for the future than the victory of the Trinity team in the Inter-Club League. At the start of the season P. H. Gawith, T. P. Harvey and J. C. F. Quinn were, on handicap, in almost the beginners' class, and were in receipt of two hands and several points from the back-markers. At every meeting of the Handicapping Committee it was found necessary to reduce these figures; but, even so, Trinity won Section B, and went on to score a clear victory over University, the Section A qualifiers, in the final.

Need for a Professional

Next season these three will be drawing closer to the backmarkers, especially if the Irish Association find it possible to engage a professional. They are young, fit and fast about the court: when they learn more about stroke play they will be challenging the men who are at present ranked above them. There is no doubt that professional coaching next season will be essential to the well-being of the game here. Some of the leading players have shown a definite falling away in recent months, although this has been offset to some extent by the consistently excellent play of Sir Basil Goulding and R. A. McNeile. It will, however, be a mistake to let the gap widen between these two and the next best group, and only professional coaching will decrease it. Two of the Dublin clubs, Trinity and Bankers, with big memberships, would provide plenty of material for a professional, but it is up to the other clubs to play their part, too, if the Association engage a coach for next season.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting yesterday (Tuesday), 19th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Captain A. Gordon Ferrier (in the chair), Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A.; and Dr. W. H. Hart, M.B. Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—A. A. May, £1; V. M. Synge, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., £2; R. W. Smith, £4; Miss J. Culverwell, £1; Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd., £3 3/-; J. W. Green and Co. (Cork), Ltd., £1 1/-; T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., £2; Dublin Port and Docks Board, £5 5/-; the Viscount de Vesci, £5; Miss M. Angela Roland, £1 1/-; Miss L. C. Noble, £1; Mrs. M. Esmonde, 10/-; A. Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd., £3 (first moiety).

Gifts.—Four copies of *Independent* Newspapers daily; Mrs. Moore, illustrated papers; Miss Vernon, books; Mrs. George Craigie, illustrated papers and magazines.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have sent us the following interesting new stamps for illustration:—

FRANCE. 1940—New value. 1f. 30c., Blue. (Price 3d. each.)

LITHUANIA. 1939—Commemorating the Restoration of Vilna. 15c., Scarlet; 30c., Green; 35c. Magenta; 60c., Blue. (Set of 4, 2s.)

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STAMP BOURSE IN LONDON

London is to have a three-day stamp bourse, commencing on April 29th, when stamp dealers from all over the country will gather at a centre to buy and sell among themselves hundreds of thousands of stamps ranging in value from several hundred pounds to a fraction of a penny. Probably the largest trade this year will be done in what is known as "packet material," or stamps for sale in packets to supply the wants of the many new stamp collectors who will be attracted because of the postage stamp centenary in May. The bourse will be larger than usual this year, the number of dealers applying for stalls exceeding all expectations, over sixty reservations having been made already. Because of the war supplies of stamps from abroad have been greatly reduced, and dealers are looking forward to adding to their stocks from the home market. The bourse is for dealers only, no collectors being admitted.

IRISH WILLS

Annie Charlotte Montgomery Robbins, "Brunette," Marlborough road, Glenageary, Dublin, widow, who died on the 18th May, 1939, left estate in Eire valued at £9,862.

Estate to the value of £7,409 was left in Eire by Adelaide Frances Church, 57 Belgrave square, Rathmines, who died on the 31st January last.

George Tyson, Aelagh, Dalkey, County Dublin, company director, who died on the 22nd December, 1939, left £9,275.

Robert Monfoad Carey, Knockdromin, Lusk, County Dublin, merchant, who died on February 7th, 1940, left estate valued at £9,579.

The estate of Elizabeth Higgins, Usher's quay, Dublin, who died on March 29th, 1939, was valued at £7,352.

Brigadier-General Robert Clayton Browne-Clayton, of Brown's Hill, Carlow, who died on March 5th, 1939, left £4,886 in Eire.

Eleanor Coleman, Ailesbury Drive, Donnybrook, whose death occurred on December 16th last, left £5,692.

Estate valued at £4,995 was left by John Hennessey, Newbridge avenue, Sandymount, a woollen merchant, who died on January 8th last.

Mr. Patrick Joseph Hannan, of Longford, solicitor, who died on August 18th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £5,810.

Major Richard Aremberg Blennerhassett Chute, of Dooneen, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick, and late of Chute Hall, Tralee, who died on December 2nd last, has left estate in England of the value of £14,928.

Mr. Richard Vereker, of Tinvacoosh, Ferrybank, Kilkenny, retired farmer, who died on July 14th last, has left personal estate in England and Eire of the value of £3,106.

Mrs. Henrietta Jennings, of Maplebury, Seafield avenue, Monkstown, County Dublin, and formerly of Eccles street, Dublin, who died on January 28th last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £10,496.

PEAMOUNT CARE COMMITTEE

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The annual produce sale organised by the Peamount Care Committee had a successful opening day yesterday at No. 23 Grafton street.

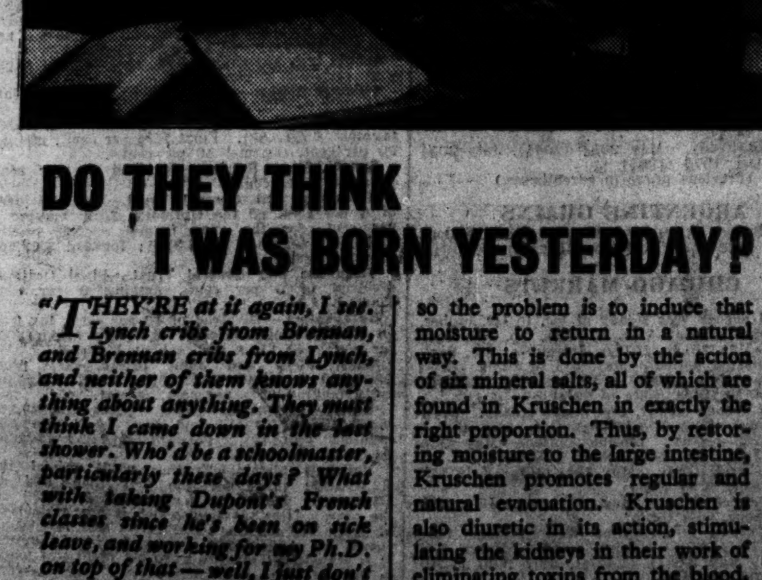
Miss Eva Murphy was in charge and will be the principal helper again on Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy will take charge to-morrow.

The following also are helping during the week:—Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Allberry, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Verlin, Mrs. P. Verlin, Miss Joan Rearden, Miss Maura Coffey, Miss Eva Hackett, Mrs. Bourke, Miss Jameson, Miss M. Harold and Mrs. J. A. Costelloe.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A. EASTER CONVENTION

The annual Easter Convention, under the auspices of the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., will (D.V.) be held on Easter Monday in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Bailieborough. There will be four meetings, beginning at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., and the special speakers will be Rev. T. R. Horan, of the Irish Church Missions; the Rev. Louis E. Deens, Harcourt Street Baptist Church, and Mr. James Hogan.



DO THEY THINK I WAS BORN YESTERDAY?

"THEY'RE at it again, I see. Lynch cribs from Brennan, and Brennan cribs from Lynch, and neither of them knows anything about anything. They must think I came down in the last shower. Who'd be a schoolmaster, particularly these days? What with taking Dupont's French classes since he's been on sick leave, and working for my Ph.D. on top of that — well, I just don't feel too bright. Don't suppose I've had a night's sleep of more than five hours since the start of the term either. Still, it's no use letting things get me down. Must do something about it. It's time I went back to Kruschen."

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Preaching in St. Bartholomew's Church yesterday on "The Comfort of the Cross," Canon Simpson said that the experience of Calvary was not to be treated as an isolated event separated from the life of Jesus. Calvary was decisive and transcendent, and without it there could be no redemption of body and soul. It was an eternal redemption manifested historically throughout the whole life and death of Jesus. We realise the complete comfort of the Cross by our knowledge of the complete comfort which He administered throughout His ministry. He was "the Lord of Thought," and the original and penetrating quality of His mind broke into the hard core of an artificial segregation of classes. He sought and found the individual soul and placed it within the fellowship of an abundant life.

THEATRE ROYAL ATTRACTIONS

An outstanding all vaudeville show has been arranged for the Theatre Royal to-day and to-morrow, when the theatre will open from 6 p.m. nightly. The programme will include the gala St. Patrick's week stage show "Rhapsody in Green," which is proving such a great success at the theatre, and it will feature all the stars in the show, including Owen McGiveney, Los Valetos, Jerry Byrne and Marion, Eddie Le Royal, 12 Royal Violettes, 50 Comeford Irish Dancers, Gordon Spicer at the organ, and "Lily of Killarney," with Alfred O'Shea, Michael O'Higgins, Moira Griffity, and Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra. On Saturday only the superb film attraction "South of the Border," starring Gene Autry, will be screened with this big show.

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SOLICITOR'S STATEMENT IN EXPLANATION

PRIVATE (Acting Corporal) Daniel Merrigan, 2nd Garrison Company, Military Police, was charged before a General Courtmartial in Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, with having neglected to obey orders for Military Police, Magazine Fort, in that he, at the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park, Dublin, at about 8.35 p.m. on 23rd day of December, 1939, while on duty at the entrance gates, opened the inner and outer gates to the said fort without the commander of the guard being present, contrary to Paragraph 15 of the Orders for Military Police, Magazine Fort, dated the 30th October, 1929, directing the presence of the said guard commander at the opening of the said gates, thereby enabling armed raiders to enter the said fort; and with having been guilty of neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that at the time and place and on the duty mentioned in the first charge, when an armed raider had gained entry to the Magazine Fort, he did not use his best endeavours to prevent himself from being disarmed.

He pleaded "Not guilty" to both charges.

Before the accused soldier had been arraigned his solicitor, Captain Peadar Cowan, raised a number of objections to the jurisdiction of the Court to try him.

Captain Cowan said that under Section 25 of the Defence Forces Act of 1924 the commanding officer of an accused non-commissioned officer had power to investigate a charge against such non-commissioned officer, and either to remand him for courtmartial or deal summarily with the charge himself.

On Sunday, 10th March, said Captain Cowan, there was an announcement from a Government source that this accused man would be tried by general courtmartial on last Friday, and he had not been brought before his commanding officer at the time. On the 11th he was brought before his commanding officer.

Captain Cowan submitted that the investigation then held was not proper. Nobody had a right to say that the accused man would be tried by courtmartial until his commanding officer had returned him for courtmartial.

AN OBJECTION

He also submitted that the summary of evidence, in accordance with the rules of procedure, had not been taken down before the man's commanding officer, or by an officer directed by him, but by an officer of the General Headquarters' Staff, sent to that barracks afterwards to take down the summary of the proceedings when "the farce of the preliminary investigation had been gone through."

He submitted, further, that the commanding officer did not apply through the legal officer to the convening officer to have that courtmartial convened, and that the courtmartial was convened before the summary of evidence had been completed.

"The accused," he said, "is undoubtedly made a victim of high policy, but he is not going to allow himself to be made that, and I am not going to allow him to be so used without a proper protest."

He added that the accused man had not been remanded for trial by his commanding officer. He had been under arrest from December 24 after the raid on the Magazine Fort. He had been taken like a convicted criminal and landed in Arbour Hill; from that to the Curragh Camp, and on Monday, 11th, he was transferred to Collins Barracks. He had been under rations in that barracks, and his submission to the Court was that the accused man was attached to the battalion in that barracks for discipline, rations, and for pay if he had been entitled to pay. The officer, who remanded him for courtmartial, was not stationed in that barracks.

An Acting A.P.M. and Acting O.C. of the 2nd Garrison Company said that the accused man had been under his command up till Monday, 11th inst. The previous day he had been in the Curragh. The accused man still belonged to his unit, never having been struck off the strength. The witness said that he had just taken over from a captain on the 10th.

Captain Cowan—Were you directed to remand the accused for courtmartial?—I was.

You got directions from superior authority to remand him for courtmartial?—On my investigation of the charge I had no alternative but to remand him.

"PUBLIC NOTORIETY"

The officer for the prosecution said that there had been so much public notoriety that the case had gone out of the common run of ordinary cases, and any flaws that might be in the procedure were technical ones brought about by the anxiety of people that justice would be done to the accused man. He then cross-examined the Acting A.P.M. on the statement that he was directed to remand the accused man for courtmartial.

He asked him whether he wished to create the impression that he had no discretion in the matter.

Witness—No. In the investigations I had no alternative but to remand him for courtmartial.

You did not wish to create the impression that you had no discretion in remanding him?—No.

You were at liberty during the summary investigations, if you thought there was not sufficient evidence to support the charge, to dismiss it?—That is so.

Captain Cowan—Subject to the risk of dismissal or being placed on half pay?

The Judge Advocate—That is a most extraordinary statement. Do you wish to suggest that this officer was directed to remand the accused for courtmartial on the risk of being dismissed or put on half-pay?

Captain Cowan—My whole contention is that he was directed to remand the accused, and not only that, but that the Government published a notice on the 10th that he was being remanded.

Judge Advocate—I am dealing with the suggestion that he was directed to remand the accused under the threat of being dismissed or put on half-pay. Do you withdraw that statement?

A DENIAL

Captain Cowan—I withdraw the inference—if the Court has drawn it—that the witness was told if he did not remand the accused he would be dismissed or put on half-pay. I did not make such a statement.

Prosecuting officer asked whether, when he had remanded the accused man, he was satisfied that he had done the right thing?—Yes.

Replying to the Judge Advocate, the officer said that when he took over from a captain the latter told him about the charge against the accused man and said that he (the officer) would have to deal with it, the suggestion being "that it was probably a question of courtmartial." That was the only order he had received in the matter.

Judge Advocate—And it came from the captain?—Yes.

The Adjutant of the 5th Battalion said that Merrigan had been a prisoner in Collins Barracks since March 12th. He was attached to Collins Barracks for rations.

After an adjournment, the President announced that the Court was satisfied that Merrigan had been properly remanded. As to the point that the application for courtmartial was not transferred through the command legal officer, the Court was satisfied that this was a mere technical departure which could not possibly cause any injustice to Merrigan. The Court was satisfied that the question of a public announcement stating the accused man was to be tried by courtmartial did not affect its jurisdiction to try him. The Court was satisfied that none of the points raised prejudiced the interests of the accused man, and they overruled the various objections.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE

Captain Curran was the first witness. He said that he had resided in the Fort since June, 1924, and in October, 1929, he issued orders for military policemen. He quoted a paragraph showing that they provided for the attendance of the guard commander during the opening of the gate leading to the Fort. On the evening of December 23 he saw Merrigan on duty at the gate. Later he saw him in the fire picket billet. Merrigan was then without his gun. He asked Merrigan how the raid occurred. Merrigan seemed to be very knocked about and depressed. He sat with his elbows on his knees. Merrigan said that a bell sounded, and he went to the gate. He saw a man with a parcel on a bicycle outside. The man said the parcel was for the O.C. Merrigan said that he opened the gate and took the parcel from the man to take it to the house. The man dropped the parcel between them, and held him up with a gun.

Cross-examined by Captain Cowan, the witness said that he had been in the Army since 1922. Before that he had been a member of the Irish Volunteers, and had been second in command under Mr. de Valera in the Ringsend area in Easter week. Since 1924 he had been responsible for the stores in the Magazine Fort, and had about 20,000,000 articles of an explosive nature under his control. He was responsible for the distribution of these articles as they were required throughout the country. During his time in the Fort he perfected the fire-fighting system in the Fort, and had been responsible for a number of inventions which had been tested by the Army. He had known Merrigan for a great many years, and always had found him a capable, conscientious and efficient soldier—one of the best in the Fort.

ORDERS FOR POLICE

The witness said that he was aware that orders for military police had been issued by the O.C. at Islandbridge in 1932. Those orders had superseded the orders issued in 1929. The orders which had been issued in 1929, and which were now produced, were not in operation on the night of the raid.

He was not on duty at the time of the raid. He was at confession at Merchant's Quay Church, and when he returned to the Fort he found that the Army was not in control there. He was not the officer commanding the Magazine Fort on December 23. He was officer in charge of the ammunition sub-depôt. That was his appointment.

Asked if the Minister for Defence had visited the Fort before the raid, the witness said that Mr. Aiken had visited it, but the present Minister for Defence had not.

The Judge Advocate asked the witness did he mean to convey that the orders issued in 1929 had been superseded by those of 1932.

Witness—Yes.

The Judge Advocate—But, nevertheless, the superseded orders appeared in the police duty room at the Fort?—Yes.

What is the explanation for that extraordinary thing?—The orders were put up in the room in 1929, and they hung there for the guidance of the police.

The Judge Advocate asked why did those orders hang on the wall if they had been superseded.

Captain Cowan objected to the question, and said that the witness might be made the subject of a courtmartial.

The Judge Advocate said that Captain Curran was quite entitled to refrain from answering if he so desired.

ANSWER DECLINED

Captain Curran—I prefer not to answer that question.

In reply to the President, the witness stated that the 1933 orders made some changes in his orders.

President—Did you similarly display the 1933 orders?

Captain Curran did not reply, and Captain Cowan said he objected to the question.

A corporal, Military Police, said that he was on duty at the Magazine Fort on December 23, and was relieved by Acting Corporal Merrigan. He identified the regulations—the 1929 regulations—as being the general rules governing military police in the Fort.

In reply to Captain Cowan, the witness said that he was not aware that it was an offence for one soldier to have all the keys. It had always been done.

A Volunteer private was sworn, but when asked by the prosecuting officer to tell the Court if he was on duty at the Fort on the night of December 23, he replied: "I object to giving any evidence to this Court on the grounds that it might incriminate me."

Captain Cowan—This man appears before a courtmartial to-morrow. He is charged with an offence, and his evidence in this court might incriminate him. I have advised him as to his rights.

Judge Advocate—He cannot refuse to give evidence.

The prosecuting officer—The position of this witness on this night renders it necessary for me to ask him to tell the Court what he saw on that night.

Captain Cowan—And where he was. That will have to be proved against him to-morrow. What he saw and did not do is the basis of the charge against him.

The prosecuting officer (to the witness)—What were you doing on the night of December 23?

Captain Cowan—I object to that question.

Judge Advocate—But he is a witness for the prosecution.

Captain Cowan—I have advised him as to what his rights are.

Judge Advocate—Do you mean that before this Court opened you approached a witness for the prosecution and advised him as regards this case?

Captain Cowan—Not as far as this case is concerned, but as regards the case to-morrow.

Judge Advocate—This Court knows nothing about that case.

WITNESS'S OBJECTION

Prosecuting officer—What were you doing on the night of December 23?

Witness—I object to answer.

Judge Advocate—Why?

Witness—It might incriminate me.

A member of the Court—He has got to answer.

Captain Cowan said that he could produce to the Court the charge against the witness which would come up to-morrow. He could see no question that could be asked at that Court which would not incriminate the witness. A thing like this had never happened before. There was no precedent for it. The charge against the witness was that "while a sentry at No. 1 post, when a raider held up the military policeman, he neglected to take any steps to defend the Fort." The important point was: was he a sentry or not?

Judge Advocate said that it had turned out that this witness was advised by the solicitor for the accused man as to what he was to do.

Captain Cowan—In relation to this case.

Judge Advocate—Well, you have been pressing on him all the time to shut his mouth.

Prosecuting officer said that he would ask the witness no question which would be considered incriminatory by the Court. He would not ask him if he was on sentry duty.

The Court retired to consider the question, and on resuming the President announced that they would proceed with another witness.

DOOR PUSHED IN

An Army private said that he was on guard at the Fort on December 23. He was sitting at the fire of the guardroom at about 8 o'clock at night when he heard a knock at the guardroom door. He saw Corporal Dunne at the door and saw the door being pushed in. A raider with a revolver came in and called on them to put up their hands. They put up their hands and five or six more raiders came in. Before the knock he did not hear any alarm. He saw Merrigan being brought in, with his hands up.

Cross-examined by Captain Cowan—He did not see any revolver with Merrigan.

To the Court—He was not sure, but, as far as he recollected, the sentry that had been posted at 6 p.m. was still on duty when the raid took place.

A corporal said that he was corporal of the guard at the fort on December 23. Volunteer Merrigan and another Volunteer went on sentry duty at 7.45.

Prosecuting Officer—Tell what you saw, or what did you do.

Witness said that he objected to give any evidence that might incriminate himself.

Replying to Prosecuting Officer, witness said that when he had posted the relief he returned to the guardroom. A knock came to the door. He saw a Volunteer standing between two armed men at the door. "They were," he said, "pointing the revolvers at us. I immediately slammed and shut the door. It was opened again, and two men dashed into the guardroom and held the men up. In the confusion a number of men came into the guardroom, but I did not see them come in."

HANDS OVER HEAD

Witness said that he saw Merrigan in the guardroom, with his hands over his head. He was not wearing either his cap or overcoat. Witness was aware of the regulations, and as guard commander he should have been at the gate before anybody would be admitted, but he did not know who was to summon him.

In reply to the President, he said that he had not been called to the gate at any time on December 23 to admit or to allow anyone out. He could not say whether there was a bell or other means of communication between the M.P. at the gate and the guard commander. There was a bell at No. 3 sentry post, and No. 1 sentry had a whistle to communicate with the guardroom.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Chaplain to Mental Hospital.—The Rev. W. T. H. Pearson has been appointed Church of Ireland chaplain to Cork Mental Hospital, in succession to the Rev. Canon Jourdan.

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Dog Show Awards.—The address of Mr. C. A. Dorrity, owner of Gaffer Tubby, second prize winner in the English Springer Spaniels Novice Dog class, should have read Palmerston road, Dublin.

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£30,000 for Burned Cinema.—At a meeting of Derry Corporation yesterday notices of claims were received totalling £34,000 for the alleged malicious burning of Derry Cinema. Payment of the claims would represent a rate of 4s. in the £.

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Sudden Death.—Mr. James Jackman (51), 2 St. Mary's terrace, Rosslare Harbour, a G.S.R. engine driver, died suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. F. M. O'Connor, Coroner for South Wexford, did not deem an inquest necessary.

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Lecture by Professor Starkie.—"The Wayless Plain" was the title of a lecture given by Professor Walter Starkie at the Alpha Club luncheon in the Carlton, Belfast, yesterday. The Countess of Clanwilliam presided.

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Mayo Medical Appointment.—Mayo Board of Health appointed Dr. George Maguire medical officer for Claremorris district. Brother of the President of the High Court, he succeeds his father, Dr. Conor Maguire, who recently retired after fifty years' service.

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Galway Road Freight Strike.—The staff of nineteen men of the Freight Department of the G.S.R. at Galway went on strike yesterday. The company had served notices on three lorry drivers that they would be employed on a casual basis in future, and the remainder of the staff struck in sympathy.

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Child Found on Roadside.—A male child, about 24 hours old, was found on the roadside at Arm, Castlerea, in the early hours of Tuesday morning. The child was in a healthy condition and was removed to the County Home, Roscommon.

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Motorist Fined £20.—Eugene Duignan, Moreland Park, Dunmurry, was fined £20, and his licence was suspended for two years, at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday for having been under the influence of drink while in charge of a motor car. There were two previous convictions.

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Wife as Substitute.—Dr. Lewis, 25 College Gardens, Belfast, bacteriologist to the Belfast Union, having been called up for war service, his wife, who is similarly qualified, was yesterday appointed by the Union Commissioners to act as his substitute until his return.

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Higher Potato Prices.—Revised prices for potatoes have been issued by the Ministry of Food. Growers' prices, both minimum and maximum, are raised by approximately 10s. per ton in England and Wales and 5s. per ton in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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Possession of Military Boots.—A fine of £5 was imposed at Omagh, on Charles Fisher, Kevlin road, Omagh, for having in his possession three pairs of military boots, and Mr. J. O'H. Long, R.M., issued a warning that in future people convicted of possession of military property would have to pay the maximum penalty.

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Barrister's Appointment.—Mr. Alexander H. Egan, barrister-at-law, of Knocklofty Park, Belfast, has been appointed a judge in the New Hebrides. He is the second son of the Rev. Alexander Egan, a minister of the Methodist Church in Ireland for more than half a century, and was educated at Methodist College, Belfast; Queen's University, and Trinity College, Dublin.

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Dublin Timber Trade Strike.—A move towards a settlement of the timber trade strike in Dublin was made yesterday, when a conference took place between representatives of the union and Timber Importers, Ltd., the Irish Cement Association and the Irish Fireclay Association. After a discussion lasting several hours the conference adjourned until Friday.

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Sent to Prison.—For driving a motor lorry while his licence was suspended, William Brankin, Mount Pleasant, Dunmurry, was yesterday sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Omagh, and for failing to have an insurance policy a similar sentence was imposed, both sentences to run concurrently. Defendant's licence was also suspended for 12 months, but a reckless driving charge against him was dismissed.

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Belfast Accident.—There was no change yesterday in the condition of Mr. George Cordell, J.P., Ben Madigan Park, South Belfast, who was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital, unconscious, on Thursday night last after being knocked down by a motor car on the Antrim road in the blackout. He is still unconscious. His companion, Mr. Henry Wilson, Ben Madigan Park, South, who had both legs fractured, was reported to be "fairly comfortable."

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Cork Appointments.—Mr. Michael Powell, solicitor, was yesterday appointed legal adviser to Cork County Vocational Education Committee, in succession to Mr. A. H. Exham (retired). The voting was—Mr. M. Powell, 14; Mr. J. J. Nagle, 5; Mr. J. H. O'Keeffe, 2. Other applicants were Messrs. C. H. Exham, J. J. Fitzgerald, M. J. Dempsey. By 12 votes to 7 for Mr. D. C. Lynch, Youghal, Mr. P. P. Gorsuch, Bandon, was appointed headmaster at Youghal, in succession to Mr. E. Ryall (retired). The Committee decided that Mr. Ryall's pension be fixed at £199 per annum, plus cost of living bonus.

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Alleged Wrongful Dismissal.—A settlement was announced before Mr. Justice Brown in the King's Bench, Belfast, yesterday, of an action in which Joseph C. R. Mahon, "Windyridge," Avenue road, Lurgan, claimed damages against the Lurgan Boxmaking Co., Ltd., for wrongful dismissal. He had been employed by the company as a traveller and branch manager. Mr. E. Warnock, K.C., M.P. (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Maginnes and Son), for the plaintiff, said they had agreed to accept £140, which included costs, no judgment to be entered if the amount was paid within fourteen days.

NEVER FAILED TO PAY DIVIDEND

SWITZER'S YEAR OF PROGRESS

EVER-CHANGING VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE

THE fiftieth annual general meeting of Switzer and Company, Limited, was held at 92 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday. The following directors were present:—Messrs. John S. Switzer (Chairman), J. Gibson Moore, George A. Thompson, Wesley F. Hanna (secretary), James Moore, A.M.Inst.C.E., and James H. McQuiston (general manager).

The Chairman, Mr. John S. Switzer, in his address, said: It was scarcely necessary to remind them that the improved results this year had been attained in the face of considerable difficulties incident to the very trying times in which they were living, which called for special care and judgment to cope with such hindrances. Although Eire was a neutral country, the effects on trading brought about by the present war were such that no country could now entirely isolate itself from the widespread consequences of modern warfare, affecting, as it did, every country in Europe, and even elsewhere.

It was consequently becoming more difficult to obtain a sufficient supply of very necessary raw materials or commodities from abroad, as required by their newly organised manufacturing and distributing industries, which might account in some measure for the continuance of the difficulty he mentioned last year of obtaining suitable goods in sufficient quantity from the home market. Although these drawbacks were to some extent being overcome by recourse to such raw materials as they had at home, there was still room for further improvement, which, they believed was steadily approaching, when methods and management were right.

A SERIOUS MATTER

It was also evident how serious a matter it was for a country like Eire to lose so much of its former trade and profits that circulated amongst the farming community, but declined to such a serious extent owing to the restrictions imposed on their trade by the economic war, from which disabilities their staple industry was now beginning to recover as the result of recent favourable agreements affected, that permit of more cattle and farm produce to be exported, which was again bringing more money into circulation throughout the country, which meant that reciprocity or international trading (which modern warfare did so much to hinder and destroy) was a real necessity to the success and prosperity of all industries in every country.

In Eire they were subject to war-time taxation and other demands, and it would be well if those upon whom the responsibility rested were to hesitate and seriously consider both sides of the question, and whether saturation point had not now been reached, and they were glad to observe that their Government was now alive to this condition of affairs.

In their case it had been found necessary in the interests of the company to discontinue, or close down, certain sections, as they were becoming an uneconomic drag on the general profits of the company, and reducing them to a lower level than was ever before experienced in the long history of the company.

IMPROVEMENTS

But the shareholders might be assured by the progress that had already been made towards overcoming present difficulties and attracting additional trade, through the policy of putting all their departments and stocks into the most up-to-date and efficient condition possible.

Reviewing a number of improvements which had been effected, the Chairman said that, perhaps, the most remarkable and effective alteration, from a scenic point of view, was the opening up of a delightfully airy and spacious showroom on the first floor, comprising the costumes, gowns, ladies' outfitting and juvenile departments. And on the ground floor (which was comparable with some of the most spacious floors to be found in London) the layout of the various departments had proved a boon to our customers and a real success. The ladies' coat and fur departments had been very successful and much appreciated by customers.

The wide and lofty archway that now afforded entrance from the warehouse to the ladies' shoe section presented a handsome architectural feature, opening up as it did the view from the ground floor, and the bringing of this important department from the Clarendon street end of the premises to within easy access of Grafton street had (notwithstanding all the difficulties now happily overcome) proved the right policy.

The shareholders and general public who were customers of the company would find that their present stocks were all fresh and up-to-date and presented an ever-changing variety of the latest merchandise, inexpensively priced.

PROGRESSIVE POLICY

The improved position of the company to-day was to a great extent the outcome of the progressive policy of which he had just been speaking, and the practical initiation and carrying out of which, in the main, had been due to the energy and up-to-date technical experience of our general manager, Mr. J. H. McQuiston, assisted by a willing and efficient staff.

Turning to the balance sheet, it would be observed that on the capital and liability side, trade creditors are less by £2,536. Indebtedness to the bank now stood at the nominal amount of £517 and the general reserve had been increased by £1,000, which restored it to the figure at which it stood a couple of years ago—i.e., £30,000. Premises, fittings and furniture are less by £1,668, and it was proposed this year to write the sum of £1,500 off this account. Stock in trade was somewhat larger, being increased by £1,834, which was all to the good under present conditions as suitable stocks are difficult to obtain. Sundry debtors were less by £5,116, while investments were practically same.

It might interest the shareholders to know that this was the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the present company and to learn that during the long period of 50 years the company had never failed to pay a dividend on its Ordinary shares, although, owing to crises of various kinds, political and otherwise, this had varied more or less. It was owing to the conservative policy of the directors in the past in building up reserves, and in their endeavours to make the business one of the best of its kind, that had enabled such a result to be obtained over so long a period. Altogether the period during which the business had been carried on was now not very far off the 100 year mark.

THE FUTURE

"I will now propose the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts, and will ask Mr. John Gibson Moore if he will please second the proposal."

Mr. John Gibson Moore seconded the adoption of the directors' report, which was carried.

Mr. James H. McQuiston, general manager, spoke of the future of the company, and expressed the hope that some machinery could be found for the amicable settlement of the many difficulties which faced the commercial life of the city, and so bring about the confidence which was so essential for any future progress in trading. He thanked the staff of the company for their loyal co-operation.

Mr. George A. Thompson proposed the resolution providing for the payment of the dividend. Mr. James Moore seconded, and it was carried.

Mr. J. Gibson Moore, Mr. George A. Thompson and Mr. W. F. Hanna, retiring directors, were re-elected. As Mr. George C. Avison did not offer himself for re-election the number of directors was, by resolution, reduced to six.

Tributes were paid to the work of the Secretary and Director, Mr. Wesley F. Hanna, and the General Manager, Mr. James H. McQuiston.

The Auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., were re-elected, and the meeting terminated.

A fire which broke out in the roof of the Blackrock Hosiery Company, at Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, yesterday morning was quickly subdued by two sections of the Dun Laoghaire Fire Brigade. There was no damage other than to the roof and some timber work.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PARTITION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In his broadcast address on Saturday night Mr. de Valera affected to be able to conceive no valid reason why the six counties of Northern Ireland should be cut off from the control of a majority of the representatives of the people in the Dail. He looks upon the act of partition as a sudden freak of English statesmen twenty years ago. I happened to be reading the parliamentary speeches of the late Lord Macaulay, the great Victorian Whig statesman in the Imperial Parliament over a century past, and I was much interested to find that this well-known supporter of liberty himself actually foresaw the inevitability of a separate Parliament for Northern Ireland in case O'Connell's agitation for Home Rule met with success.

The speech was made in the new Reform Parliament that met first on January 29, 1833. On 5th and 6th February there was a debate on Irish affairs, in the course of which O'Connell made an eloquent appeal for Repeal of the Union as a panacea for Irish troubles. Macaulay replied to him on the second night of the debate, and in the course of his speech made the following remarks:—

"Of this I am quite sure, that every argument that has been urged for the purpose of showing that Great Britain and Ireland ought to have two distinct parliaments may be urged with far greater force for the purpose of showing that the North of Ireland and the South of Ireland ought to have distinct parliaments. The House of Commons of the United Kingdom, it has been said, is chiefly elected by Protestants, and therefore cannot be trusted to legislate for Catholic Ireland. If this be so, how can an Irish House of Commons, chiefly elected by Catholics, be trusted to legislate for Protestant Ulster? It is perfectly notorious that theological antipathies are stronger in Ireland than here. I appeal to the honourable and learned gentleman himself. He has often declared that it is impossible for a Roman Catholic, whether prosecutor or culprit, to obtain justice from a jury of Orangemen. It is indeed certain that, in blood, religion, language, habits, character, the population of some of the Northern counties of Ireland has much more in common with the population of England and Scotland than with the population of Munster and Connaught. I defy the honourable and learned member, therefore, to find a reason for having a Parliament at Dublin which will not be just as good a reason for having another Parliament at Londonderry."

In all this controversy about partition and anti-partition what strikes me most keenly, as an impartial observer, having no material interest on one side or the other beyond the desire to see our little island enjoying the highest measure of peace and prosperity, is the flagrant manner in which the advocates of an All-Ireland Parliament show not the slightest regard for the interests, moral or material, of the Northern minority, which is to be sentenced to perpetual subjection to the permanent majority of the Southern representatives in the Dail. Have the 850,000 Unionists in the North no right to any political liberties? Are they simply to have their laws imposed upon them by people with no knowledge of their character, their traditions, their business interests? Is there any sign of any concession being made by the Southern majority to the peculiar views (if you like to consider them so) of these people on such questions as the Irish language, the loyalty to the present line of English Kings, and the general desire of the Unionist people in Ulster to act in friendly and affectionate relations with Great Britain? Of material matters I say nothing, important as they are. I say nothing of the probable setting-up of a Customs barrier with Britain, which would ruin the great industries of the North in six months. No statesman broadcasts on these points; one would suppose that no statesman cares. A forced union of North and South would let loose a cloud of controversy to which the present state of public opinion might be considered as a state of heavenly calm. To put it shortly, the North and the South are a married couple, the condition of whose happiness is that they must continue to live apart until they understand each other better.—Yours, etc.,

"S.A."

Dublin, March 18th, 1940.

THE ALLIES AND FINLAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Unlike your Military Correspondent, I have from the first failed to see how the Allies could have effectively helped Finland with men, since access to the Baltic was denied them. I am agreeably surprised that they were able to help the Finns so substantially in material.

I think that your Military Correspondent overlooks a few facts.

First—Any British or French troops would have required a long period of acclimatisation before they could have faced the rigours of a Finnish winter. Certainly, they would have been of little or no fighting value if thrown into action at Petsamo last December or January. Even the Russians, accustomed to a severe winter, found it very difficult to carry on.

Second—I am uncertain whether Narvik is in Norway or Finland, but in either case a landing thereat would have had to be done in the presence of a hostile force (for we must assume that the Norwegians would have forcibly defended their neutrality), and I need hardly dwell upon the difficulties and dangers of such an operation.

Third—Even if they could have been landed and established in Northern Finland, the Allies would have had to face a journey of 700 miles before they could have brought effective aid to the South, the most vulnerable point.

Your correspondent writes as if the defeat of the Finns could be regarded as a victory for Germany. Of course, it is nothing of the kind. I believe that the Germans are by no means easy in their minds at seeing the Russians gradually gaining control of the Baltic Sea, the only sea where a German merchant ship can show herself without the risk of capture. I equally believe that the Russians have lost a good deal of moral, and are bound to feel that they have a poor chance of beating a first class Power if a tiny army like the Finns' can inflict such enormous losses on them and hold them up for so long. The last war proved conclusively that the Russians cannot suffer heavy losses without loss of moral.

The defeat of the Finns is lamentable, but I cannot see how it affects the course of the war. Germany and Russia have triumphed over two countries, neither of which could possibly have been helped by the Allies. But they have exhausted their possible victims coming under this category. Any further attacks by Germany or Russia on neutral countries will be effectively met by the Allies.—Yours, etc.,

"ONLOOKER."

Dublin, March 18th, 1940.

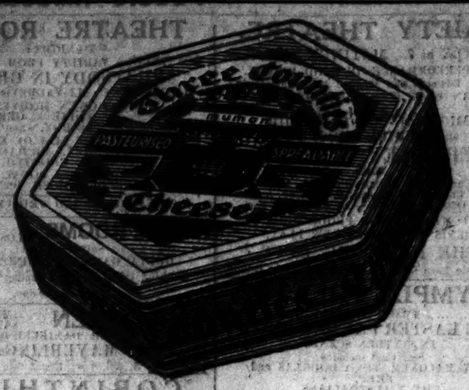
ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your account in to-day's *Irish Times* of the ceremony at St. Michan's Church you report the Rev. R. J. Kerr as saying: "The vaults there were the only place in the world where bodies did not decay, but became mummified." There is a well-known church in Italy where this also happens, and where, after a year or two of burial, the mummified bodies are stood on shelves in a long corridor of the church.—Yours, etc.,

E. H. BENNIS.

Limerick, March 18th, 1940.



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FUNERALS

CAPTAIN J. McGIVERN

The funeral of Captain James McGivern, of 112 Cooley road, Drimnagh, took place yesterday, after Requiem Mass at Crumlin Church, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

Captain McGivern served for thirty-two years with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and was on active service during the Boer war. He later joined the Department of Forestry, from which he retired two years ago.

The chief mourners were: Mr. G. McGivern (son), Mrs. G. McGivern (daughter-in-law), and Miss Keany (niece).

MRS. LEAH ELLIMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Leah Elliman, wife of Mr. Maurice Elliman, managing director of Irish Cinemas, Ltd., and the Metropole and Allied Cinemas, Ltd., took place at the Jewish Cemetery, Dolphin's Barn, the Rev. A. Gudansky, Chief Rabbi, and the Rev. N. Freilich officiating.

The relatives present were:—Maurice Elliman (husband), Abraham, Louis, Max, Jack, Geoff, Bert, Teddy, and Dr. H. Elliman (sons), Mrs. H. White (daughter), Mrs. L. Watchman (niece), Mrs. L. Elliman (daughter-in-law), H. White, L. Watchman (sons-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smullen, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Elliman, Dr. J. Elliman, and R. Smullen.

Metropole and Allied Cinemas, Ltd., were represented by J. Corrigan, G. Nesbitt, P. J. Wall, J. Crowley, W. Corrigan, and J. W. Lane.

Representing Irish Cinemas were: G. Ellis, H. Margey, W. Margey, C. Conroy, W. Ling, R. McChatan, P. Dowling, P. Cogan, J. Gilligan, R. Bourke, H. Morrison, T. Daley, and Miss R. Savage.

The attendance also included: The Rev. A. Roth, Rabbi Abeles, J. Isaacson, Miss A. Elliman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, G. Balgel, R. Wine, H. Stein, M. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. White, Hermann Good, LL.B., D. Taylor, J. Mann, J. Finegan, J. Young, R. Forbes, F. Livingstone.

SUMMER TIME INQUIRY

The Summer Time Committee of Inquiry held its first meeting yesterday, at which questions of procedure were considered. Professor Smiddy presided at the meeting of the Committee, and the other members present were Mr. J. C. M. Eason, Mr. T. Kennedy, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. M. Lawlor and Mr. J. O'Callaghan (Secretary).

MIDNIGHT MATINEE TRANSPORT

A fleet of buses has been engaged to convey patrons to all parts of the city following the midnight matinee at the Theatre Royal on Friday, March 29th. The matinee, which is in aid of the Irish Entertainment Trade Benevolent Fund, promises to be one of the season's outstanding events. Stars of stage, screen and radio, both national and international, have already intimated their intention of performing at this all-vaudeville show. In no less than three Dublin theatres—the Royal, Gaiety and the Queen's—rehearsals are taking place every morning.

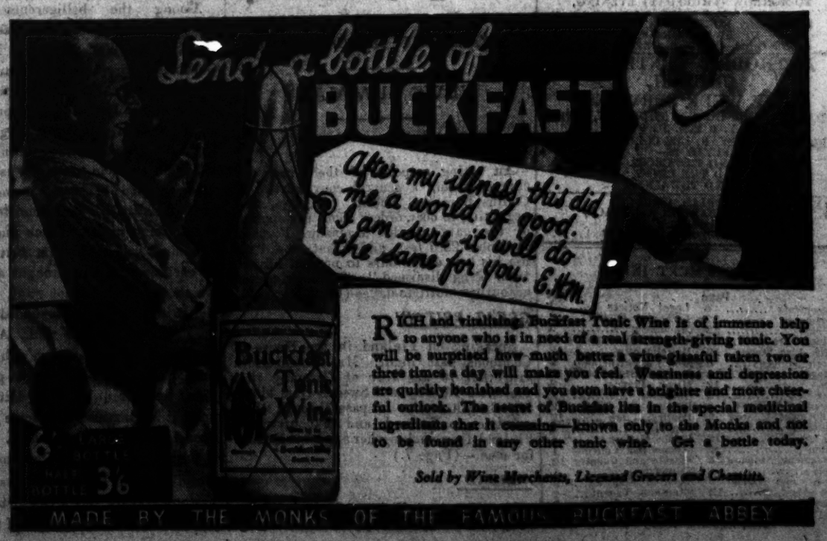
Seats may now be booked at the Theatre Royal, or voucher tickets can be obtained in any of Dublin's 46 cinemas and theatres. These tickets can subsequently be exchanged for booked seats at the theatre. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Irish and Dublin District Branch of the Institute of Journalists' Fund.

THE MOUNT STREET CLUB

Splendid entertainment and an abundance of variety amused a large audience at the Mount Street Club last evening. Christy Markey and his famous "Bisto Kids" were in grand form, and produced no less than five humorous cameos and one funny sketch. "The Kids" were well supported by an excellent array of talent, headed by Pat McNamara, who is still a great comedian. Peter Moran (baritone) and J. Cleary (tenor) received well-merited applause for their singing, and Baby Stanton gave an artistic show. Mona Synott was very clever with her Irish dancing. Other dancers, in solo and concerted items, included Frances Moran, Eileen Keegan, Edna Howe, Bridie Hackett, Maureen Byrne, Harriet Harvey, Annie Grant, Marie Keating and Kathleen Redding. Josie Fay, who was also accorded a good reception. Mrs. Saunders and Sean Doyle were the accompanists.

PASSION MUSIC AT ABBEY CHURCH

At Abbey Presbyterian Church, Rutland square, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, a recital of music suitable for this week will be given by the choir, with Mr. Robert McCullagh and Mr. Ewart Grace as soloists. The music will include excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," Mozart's "Requiem," the "Crucifixion Scene" from Charles Wood's "Passion according to St. Mark," Haydn's "The Seven Last Words," and Gounod's "Redemption." The organist and director of the choir is Mr. William S. Greig, Mus.B.



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With Maria Viani, William Hobbs, Tattie Murray, Walter Douglas, Jack O'Connor, Michael Quinn, Hubert O'Connor, etc.
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TO-NIGHT:
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Saturday Next:
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THE GREEN EASTER SATURDAY.
CHARLES BOYER, DANIELLE DARRIEUX, in
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Mats. till 5, 8d., 1/4; Evgs., 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

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HOLY WEEK—Cinema Closed To-day, To-morrow and Friday. Re-opening Saturday, 2.30 to 11 p.m. "The 26 Martyrs of Japan." Sunday Next: "Sabotage." Booking Office Open To-day, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

QUEEN'S. TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
Continuous from 6.0 p.m. Last Performance at 8.45.
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THEATRE CLOSED ALL DAY GOOD FRIDAY.

FIRST RACE 3 P.M. LAST RACE 5.10 P.M.
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Saturday Next:
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CAPITOL.
CLOSED WED., THURS., and FRI.
EASTER SATURDAY:
LANA TURNER, RICHARD CARLSON and ARTIE SHAW AND HIS BAND in
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RESTAURANT CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY ONLY.

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EASTER SATURDAY:
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THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.
The Governors of the above Society will shortly proceed to Elect a Headmaster for Mountjoy School, Dublin, to take up duty in September, 1940. Applications are invited from University Graduates who have had experience in Boarding Schools. Applicants must be members of the Church of Ireland or of a Church in communion therewith, and must be registered teachers under the Ministry of Education in Eire, or qualified for registration. Applications should be received before 30th March, 1940.
Full particulars may be had from the Secretary, 48 Kildare Street, Dublin, C.17.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.
REMOVAL OF VISITING RESTRICTIONS.
Visitors will be admitted as usual on visiting days (Wednesdays and Sundays) on and after to-day (Wednesday), 20th March, 1940.
JOHN DUNNE.
Chie. Resident Medical Superintendent.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN.
HOLY WEEK.
ST. JOHN PASSION
(BACH),
THIS EVENING, 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.
STAINER'S SACRED CANTATA,
THE "CRUCIFIXION,"
GOOD FRIDAY,
8.15 p.m.
Soloists:
Messrs. J. R. McCULLAGH and THOMPSON DAWSON.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
HEALING SERVICE,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 3 P.M.
HOLY WEEK ADDRESS BY THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN, D.D.
Subject:
"I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, WHO WAS DEAD AND BURIED."

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY):
Holy Communion 11.30 a.m. Lunch-Hour Service 1.5 to 1.30 p.m. Address by Rev. L. A. MILLAR: "The Suffering of the Passion."

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
RUTLAND SQUARE.
PASSION MUSIC.
From the Works of Bach, Handel, Mozart, Etc., Will be given by the Choir
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, At 8 o'clock.
Soloists—Mr. ROBERT McCULLAGH, Mr. EWART GRACE.
At the Organ—Mr. W. S. GREIG, Mus.B.

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH.
HOLY WEEK SERVICES.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, 8 P.M. TO 9 P.M.
PREACHER—REV. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.
SUBJECTS—
PETER AND THE CROSS.
MARY AND THE CROSS.
PILATE AND THE CROSS.

BRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
PENITENCE, PARDON and PEACE,
Will be Sung
TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), 8 o'clock.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT—SANITARY INSPECTORS.
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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924—SECTION 36.
PROPOSED INCREASE OF EXCEPTIONAL RATES.
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GRAIN (OTHER THAN GRAIN WHOLE), CAKE FOR CATTLE FEEDING AND MEALS IN CLASS 3 in 6 ton lots, Owner's Risk, Owner to load and unload.
Proposed Increase of existing Exceptional Rates: Exceptional Rates operative on the 1st March, 1940, to be increased by an addition of 10 per cent.
GRAIN (OTHER THAN GRAIN WHOLE), CAKE FOR CATTLE FEEDING AND MEALS IN CLASS 3 in 1 ton lots, Owner's Risk, Owner to load and unload.
Proposed Increase of existing Exceptional Rates: The 6 ton Exceptional Rates as above, plus an addition of 10 per cent.
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(2) Standard Class 4.
(3) Standard Class 3 less 12½ per cent.
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6 ton loads, Owner's Risk, Owner to load and unload—1-70 Miles—To be charged at Standard Class I.
6 ton loads, Owner's Risk, Owner to load and unload—Over 70 Miles—Existing exceptional rates to be increased so as to be 10 per cent. below Standard Class 1.
2 tons and under 6 tons, Owner to load and unload—To be charged at Standard Class 3.
Under 2 tons, Owner to load and unload—To be charged at Standard Class 4.
COKE.
Proposed Increase of existing Exceptional Rates:
Minimum 5 tons per truck, Owner's Risk, Owner to load and unload—1-70 Miles—To be charged at Standard Class 1.
Minimum 5 tons per truck, Owner's Risk, Owner to load and unload—Over 70 Miles—Existing exceptional Rates to be increased so as to be 10 per cent. below Standard Class 1.
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Proposed Increase of existing Exceptional Rates: An addition of 10 per cent. to the rates in operation on 1st March, 1940.
Further information and particulars may be obtained at any of the Company's Stations.
Any trader interested in any one or more of the Rates proposed to be Increased may, before the expiration of the said period of 30 days, make application to the Court of the Railway Tribunal objecting to the proposed Increase. Such objection, which should contain particulars of the Exceptional Rate or Rates in which the person giving notice is interested, should be filed with the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, La Touche Buildings, Castle street, Dublin.
W. H. MORTON, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, 20th March, 1940.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

An acting corporal of the Army was charged before a general courtmartial at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, with neglecting to obey orders about the opening of the gate at the Magazine Fort on December 23rd last, and "that he did not use his best endeavours to prevent himself from being disarmed." The hearing was adjourned until to-day.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Speaking on Finland in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Chamberlain said that it was fear of Germany that prevented Norway and Sweden from allowing British troops to pass through their countries to Finland, and that prevented Finland from making her appeal to Britain for men.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Mr. Sumner Welles, United States envoy, denied yesterday that he had received peace proposals from any country. German opinion was that the alleged eleven-point plan was an invention and that Germany would fight until victory.—(Page 7.)

British bombers carried out large scale operations over the Island of Sylt last night. The first wave dropped bombs at eight o'clock, and at midnight the action was continuing.—(Page 7.)

When police opened fire on Moslem attackers in Lahore, twenty-five were killed and many injured. Two British officials were injured seriously.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Wolverhampton yesterday Post Horn won the Shrewsbury Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

A more confident tone prevailed in the London Stock Markets yesterday, but political factors continued to restrain operators and business was at a low ebb. British Funds advanced.—(Page 3.)

Irish securities maintained a firm tone in quiet markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. The leading British Industrials, however, were dull and lower.—(Page

Back to Washington

Mr. Sumner Welles, having concluded his lightning tour of Europe, will leave Italy for the United States to-day. Yesterday he lunched with Count Ciano at a golf club outside Rome, and during the afternoon for the first time gave an interview to the swarm of journalists who have been buzzing around him since his arrival in Europe a few weeks ago. He said nothing that was of the least importance, being, in common with all American statesmen, an old hand at the game of outwitting the newspapers; but he was most emphatic in his assertions that he neither had suggested any peace plan to the Europeans nor had received from any of them proposals for a peace plan. His task, he declared, had been to gather information for President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State "as to present conditions in Europe," and he gave it clearly to be understood that he had not gone outside his terms of reference. After his short stay on this side of the Atlantic what will Mr. Sumner Welles be able to tell President Roosevelt about the condition of affairs in our unhappy Continent? He has seen and talked to most of the principal figures in European affairs. He has had heart-to-heart conversations with Signor Mussolini, Herr Hitler, Monsieur Daladier and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as well as with the Pope and a number of other leaders of European thought. Presumably, Mr. Sumner Welles is a clever man, but we admit that we do not envy him his task when he gets back to Washington. Most of his conversations in Europe have been conducted with the aid of interpreters; but he has had the assistance and advice of an exceptionally shrewd corps of American diplomatists, and even after this short period of time he ought to have been able to form some idea of Europe's points of view. All the belligerents want peace; yet none of them will admit the fact. In Berlin, in Paris, and in London Mr. Sumner Welles was assured that nothing but the obstinacy of the enemy stood in the way of a new heaven and a new earth in Europe. In Rome he must have gained the impression that Signor Mussolini's one ardent wish was to bring the war to an early end, with the not unnatural hope that at the final settlement Italy might be rewarded suitably for her good offices.

Among the belligerents Germany occupies the centre of the stage. Since Mr. Sumner Welles came to Europe Dr. Goebbels's propaganda department has been working at high pressure, and the result probably has been completely to bewilder him. At the beginning the suggestion was fostered sedulously that the main obstacle to peace was the wicked determination of Mr. Winston Churchill and other British statesmen to annihilate the German nation. Time and again the statement was made that Britain's policy of encirclement had brought about a war which Germany did not want, and that, if the British could be persuaded to live and let live, all would be well. A New York newspaper a few days ago published what purported to be an eleven-point peace plan, sponsored by Herr Hitler, which, until it is examined with some care, might seem to be almost reasonable. Actually, it proposed to give to Germany virtually everything that Herr Hitler has demanded. Yesterday there was a complete change of front in Berlin. Spokesmen of the Foreign Office ridiculed the idea that Herr Hitler ever had even considered such terms as those which were adumbrated in the eleven-point plan. Two decisions, they asserted, had been taken by the German Government. One was to continue the war until complete victory over the Western Powers should be achieved; and the other to secure, after the victory, Germany's vital interests once and for all, making an end to the eternal menace of the plutocratic democracies. Mr. Sumner Welles, therefore, can pay his money and take his choice. In order, presumably, to impress him all the more by the might of Germany's military resources, an extensive air raid on Scapa Flow and the Orkney Islands was staged last Saturday. Herr Hitler travelled all night to the Brenner Pass to meet Signor Mussolini, thereby hoping to convince the American visitor of the complete unity of purpose between belligerent Germany and neutral Italy, with the interesting suggestion in the background that, if needs be, Russia might reinforce the Rome-Berlin axis, which, incidentally, was an off-shoot of the Anti-Komintern Pact.

Possibly Mr. Sumner Welles has heard things behind the scenes in Berlin as well as in Rome which may help him to find his way out of the bewildering maze of contradictions into which he has been led officially; but it is quite certain that the time is not ripe yet for a successful peace move. In the British House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister devoted the greater part of an able speech to a defence of his Government's attitude towards Finland. Whether or not one agrees with him, it must be admitted that he made a powerful case, and his reference to critics far removed from the actual scene of conflict probably was a sly dig at certain newspapers in the United States which have been accusing Great Britain and France of Finland's betrayal. Certainly, there was not a word in Mr. Chamberlain's speech to suggest that the Allies were weakening in any way, or that they had the least intention to modify their war aims. If rumour be correct, Germany, in certain circumstances, might be prepared to set up a puppet State in Poland consisting of some ten million inhabitants, to "protect" a Czech-Slovak-Magyar Republic in Central Europe, and to sponsor a Balkan Federation. The Anglo-French conditions have been made perfectly clear. Czecho-Slovakia and Poland must be restored to complete independence, and Germany must be ready to give concrete guarantees against future aggression. As matters stand at present, there seems to be no possible hope of a compromise. Both sides are armed to the teeth, and are pouring out money on military preparations. Neither side has sustained any serious losses, although the war has been in progress for more than six months. Is it likely that, with or without the help of President Roosevelt, Europe's great Powers will abandon the causes for which they have gone to war until there shall have been some trial of strength between them? As we see it, the present movement in favour of peace is merely another phase of the war of nerves. Germany, quite naturally, is anxious to secure her war aims without the need to fight for them. The Allies are determined that they will not abandon the peoples on whose behalf they took up arms last September. It is a clear-cut issue, which no amount of political manoeuvring can evade.

The Home Front

In England, during the Great War of 1914-18, the young man who was not in uniform was virtually a pariah; he was liable at any moment to be presented with a white feather by well-meaning ladies. The ladies not infrequently were zealous rather than discriminating, and many stories have been told of their blunders—as when, for example, one of them is said to have presented the badge of shame to a newly created "V.C." It will be even easier to make mistakes during the present war; for hundreds of thousands of Englishmen actually are being dissuaded from enlistment in the fighting services. It is said concerning the Royal Air Force that nine men on the ground are needed to maintain one in the air; and in like manner England has realised that many men are required on the "home front" if the war is to be conducted with success. This is not a war between armies, but a war between peoples. Many months ago the farmers of Great Britain raised the cry that, since so many of the best farm-hands had been drafted into the Army, they could not carry on the increased work which was expected of them. A similar situation must exist in the case of many industries, where skilled men are needed; and the fact was recognised by the Government at the very outset of the war, when it drew up a list of "reserved occupations," and either forbade or discouraged enlistment by the men therein. Evidently, however, the need of skilled men persists. The Ministry of Labour and National Service has prepared a leaflet setting forth certain circumstances in which men who already are serving with the forces may apply for release, and others who are liable to be called up may apply for exemption. Strict conditions must be observed. It is useless for a man to apply for release if he is above the "reservation age" for his particular trade, if he is an officer of any degree, or if he is employed in the Army on the same trade as that for which he desires release. These conditions may be relaxed: if an employer, for example, concludes that he must have a particular man, he may apply for that man's release or exemption. The Ministry makes it clear that this liberty of return to civilian life must not be abused, and that the claims of the fighting forces still hold precedence over the "home front." Nevertheless, the new conception of warfare is interesting: students of history, indeed, may draw a parallel between these conditions and those of the Greek city-States, when armies fought during the summer and returned in the autumn to take in the harvest. More accurately, perhaps, we may consider how profoundly the war of to-day affects every quarter of the national being. The energy of every citizen must be harnessed for the struggle; everybody must fight, in one sense or another; service of every kind is honourable and patriotic. A time comes, indeed, in a protracted war when organisation goes by the board, and every man must fight with rifle and bayonet, but until that time the man behind the lines has his own, not less effective, part to play.

The Bells

At first glance it might seem a far cry from old tram tracks to church bells, but they have a common origin in metal, and so will meet and melt in the crucible of war. Great Britain's decision to convert its disused tramway lines into guns and other war material has been followed swiftly by the requisitioning of all the church bells in Germany for a similar purpose. General Goering announced yesterday that the churches will be provided with a substitute for the bells, but we imagine that even Teutonic ingenuity in supplying substitutes for the real thing will find itself baffled on this occasion. It is possible that a type of mind exists which can see no reason why congregations should not be called to worship by steam hooters, such as those employed in factories; but that is the sort of mentality that would substitute gramophone records and an amplifier for the choir, and consider that the almost inevitable improvement justified the means. The wild music of the bells ringing out over city roofs has thrilled humanity since the earliest days, and, like Father Prout, "with fond affection and recollection," countless exiles have recalled the bells of the old home town; but there is no music in a steam hooter, and we defy anyone to cherish an affection for such an instrument, especially if it is calling him to work at a painfully early hour in the morning. The fact that an ultra-modern composer has fitted a siren into his "Boiler Works Symphony" only confirms us in our dislike, and, possibly, may cause a reaction in many quarters in favour of "Bells Across the Meadows," "The Bells of St. Mary's" and other pleasantly *bourgeois* tinklings. These latter compositions have their counterparts in literature, but that is no more an argument against bells than the luscious appeal of Tennyson's lovesick youth, "Come into the garden, Maud," is an indictment of herbaceous borders. We wonder how far Sir Henry Irving would have got in his career if the Polish Jew had sported a klaxon horn instead of jingling bells on his sleigh. For our part we cannot picture anyone being haunted by the ghost of a motor horn, and we think most audiences would have found themselves in a similar quandary. We are concerned at the moment, however, with church bells alone, and refuse to take cognisance of the baser sort identified with a very different kind of service. It is a matter for congratulation that, not only do we retain our bells, but that the art of campanology still flourishes in our midst, as was evidenced by the entries at the recent annual competition in Dublin of the Irish Association of Change Ringers. To become worthy of admission to this Association requires remarkable enthusiasm and determination, and anybody who has had the privilege of watching the ringers at work in the towers of Christ Church, the Church of SS. Augustine and John, St. George's Church or elsewhere must have marvelled at their untiring cheerfulness. We trust that the splendid unity which exists among them will continue undiminished, and that the bells of this ancient city will continue to the end of time to proclaim their message to the citizens.

"THE HOME OF TRUTH"

On Thursday, March 14th, we published a leading article, entitled: "The Home of Truth," commenting in what was intended to be purely jocular fashion on a reported statement by Mr. Justice Meredith at Letterkenny regarding perjury. Mr. Justice Meredith, who takes a very serious view of perjury in the courts, has complained of our article, and we hasten to assure him that we had no intention in any way to make light of his comments. We have the highest respect and admiration for Mr. Justice Meredith, and are exceedingly sorry that any remarks of ours should have given him offence. May we assure him once more that our article never was intended to be taken seriously?—[Ed. *I.T.*]

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Courtsmartial—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Dublin Synod of Presbyterian Church—11 a.m.
City Hall—Inquiry *re* Housing, 11 a.m.
Pye (Ireland), Ltd. Meeting — Shelbourne Hotel, 12 noon.
Balrothery Board—4 p.m.
Dublin French Society—5 p.m.
Dublin Gramophone Society's Recital—Central Hotel, 8 p.m.
Irish Live Stock Exporters' Meeting—8.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Berkeley Square."
Olympia Theatre—"The Easter Passing Show."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre Royal—"Rhapsody in Green" and "South of the Border."
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Beside Green Cinema, 10 a.m. to midnight.
Exhibition by Irish Artists—5 South Leinster street.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.29	7.26
Sets	7.38	7.40
Lighting-up Time	8. 8	8.10

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	9.30	10.28
Evening	9.59	10.50

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	3.30	4. 8
Belfast	8.24	9. 6
Cork	2.52	3.35
Cobh	2.49	3.32
Drogheda	9.28	9.47
Dundalk	9.25	9.44
Galway	2.41	3.19
Kinsale	2.38	3.21
Limerick	4.11	4.49
Sligo	3.37	4.10
Waterford	5. 5	5.35
Westport	2.10	2.48

DUBLIN "ZOO" VISITORS

During last week-end five thousand people visited the Dublin Zoological Gardens. An essay competition is to be run for school children who visit the "Zoo" during Easter, and details already have been sent out to the schools.

Recent acquisitions include a pair of Australian diamond doves. Seven Siamese kittens were born in the Gardens last week.

"We are living in a world gone mad. Back to the jungle we have gone—a jungle of screaming shells and bombs." So said the retiring Moderator (Rev. J. K. L. M'Kean, M.A.) in the course of his valedictory address at the Presbyterian Synod of Belfast in the Church House yesterday.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

The King held a Council this morning at 10.30 o'clock. There were present:—The Earl Stanhope (Lord President), the Lord Hardinge of Penhurst, the Right Hon. Leslie Burgin, M.P. (Minister of Supply) and the Right Hon. Sir Donald Somervell, M.P. (Attorney-General.

Sir Rupert Howorth was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Earl Stanhope had an audience of His Majesty previous to the Council. Commander Harold Campbell, R.N. (Equerry-in-Waiting), was in attendance.

Air Vice-Marshal W. L. Welsh had the honour of being received by the King.

His Excellency Senhor Raul Regis de Oliveira (lately Brazilian Ambassador) and Dona Gina Regis de Oliveira had the honour of being received by the Queen this afternoon.

Dame Beryl Oliver also had the honour of being received by Her Majesty.

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Miss Eva Sandford, visited the First-Aid Posts in Northampton last week.

The Duchess of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday last.

Lady Constance Milnes Gaskell has succeeded Lady Cynthia Colville as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

The Earl of Ancaster stood proxy for the King, who was godfather to the infant son and heir of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John and Lady Priscilla Aird, who was christened last week in the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park.

The Finnish Minister in London has left for Finland, where he will remain for a short time.

The Bishop of Portsmouth, who has undergone two serious operations, is stated to be progressing satisfactorily.

Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. More O'Ferrall, at Kildangan, for the week-end, have returned to Lismore Castle.

The Marquess of Headfort and his son, Lord William Taylour, arrived last week at Headfort, Kells.

Lady Carew is spending Easter at Castletown, County Kildare.

The Hon. John Forbes has joined the Count and Countess of Granard at Castle Forbes.

Mrs. Gaisford St. Laurence gave a luncheon party on Saturday at Howth Castle for Lord French and the Hon. John Forbes.

Viscount French has returned to England.

Mrs. Loftus Bryan is staying with her daughter, Lady Nelson, at Loughbawn, County Meath.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in July, between Mr. William T. E. Condell, Chapelizod, and Miss Minta Meriel Millar, Ferrybank, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

The marriage arranged between Kathleen Molloy, "The Mufrlinn," Ardara, Co. Donegal, and Morgan Conway, Coliemore Lodge, Dalkey, will take place quietly in Dublin early in April.

Dr. Jerome K. O'Callaghan has now taken up professional practice at Kanturk, Co. Cork.

Loreto Past Pupils' Seventh Annual Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Saturday, 20th April, 8-12. Tables bookable at Metropole. Tickets 5s. each.

"Aristoc" Silk Stockings are to be had at Switzers in lovely Spring shades at 7s. 11d. and 10s. 11d. per pair; also other smart makes 2s. 11d. to 8s. 11d.

The modern "Camp" Surgical Belt is recommended by Doctors everywhere for Visceroptosis, Maternity, Back Weakness, Post-operative wear, etc. Latest models can be had at Switzers, Grafton street. Trained Nurse in attendance for fittings. ("Camp" Belts for Men also stocked.)

Arnotts Buyer has just returned with smart New Frocks and Suits for Easter at moderate prices.

Miss B. Andrews (Miss Doran's, Dawson street) has returned from France, via Imperial and Irish Sea Airways. Miss Andrews has the distinction of being the first passenger who has travelled to and from Paris by air from Ireland since the outbreak of war, and was the recipient of congratulatory messages from the French Commercial and Civil Aeronautic authorities.

Margaret Watson has received a further collection of attractive Spring Models, Two-Piece Ensembles, Jacket Suits, Three-Piece Tweed Outfits, New Dinner and Daytime Dresses. Exclusive designs at moderate prices.—17A Dawson street.

Mrs. A. M. Fennelly wishes to announce that her Nursing Home at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, will be known in future as The Fitzwilliam Nursing Home.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Slip-on Coat in Beige Shadow Plaid for 4½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Rose Taffetas Bridesmaids' Dresses, made Tudor style, with headdresses of shadow lace bordered with rosebuds, were worn by Miss Peggy and Miss Pamela Radcliff at the wedding in London of Miss Helena Joan Radcliff. (Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton st.)

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Craig, Col. Haseldine, Mr. R. Sweeney, Mr. F. Carroll, Mr. W. Callan, Mr. J. Loughran, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Keating, Mr. Curran, Miss Foley, Miss Chedzoy, Miss Cahill, Mr. J. N. Culhane, Miss K. McEwan, Mrs. E. Lydon, Miss Lea, Miss Farrell.

PASSENGERS BY DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICE.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Findlater, Miss Nuala Nihill, Dr. and Mrs. Finnegan, Mr. A. Chapman, Mr. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Lansman.

Among the departures were:—Miss Joan Harden, Captain and Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Rigby-Jones, Mrs. McCarron, Miss Kelty, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Nunan, Dr. Nicoresti.

Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, have branches at 14 College Green and 216 Rathmines road.

Mrs. Hague (Mansfield Sisters) has returned to 26 Wicklow street, and is showing this week New Suits, Coats, Afternoon Frocks, Sports Wear and Millinery.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

(From the *Irish Times*, 20th March, 1915.)

All Eyes on Italy.

The world has been watching with interest the course of recent events in Italy. For months past a rising indignation against Austria has been apparent. Demonstrations have been taking place with increasing frequency in various parts of the country. Mobilisation has been begun, and now a Washington telegram says:—

"Italian bankers and exporters in New York and American banks with Italian connections have, during the last few days, been heavy sellers of German exchange which they owned. In financial circles this is interpreted as indicating a strong belief that Italy will shortly enter the war on the side of the Allies, and money owed by Germans to Italians must either be collected before war is declared, or it will be impounded until after the termination of hostilities."

Ireland and War Contracts.

A deputation from the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce waited on Mr. Harold Baker, M.P., and Sir John Stevens, Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores at the War Office, yesterday, and explained the difficulties under which Irish manufacturers labour in regard to War Office contracts. They suggested that facilities should be given to Irish merchants and manufacturers for receiving specifications, inspecting samples of goods, etc.

Mr. Baker promised to give the matter his most earnest consideration, and asked the deputation to supply him with the names of manufacturers and merchants who are prepared to fulfil the necessary conditions.

Many tins, marked "Highly dangerous, containing poison gas," are being washed up on the shore between St. Albans Head and Weymouth Bay. A police message, broadcast last night, warned against tampering with the tins, which are stated to contain prussic acid.

LONDON LETTER

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon, members being present in force to hear Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the war. The Government and Opposition front benches were filled, while in the diplomatic gallery sat Mr. Kennedy (United States Ambassador), M. Maisky (the Russian Ambassador), and the Turkish and Belgian Ambassadors. The peers' gallery and the public gallery also were crowded. When Mr. Chamberlain rose to speak he was received with loud cheers from all parts of the House. His speech opened with a splendid tribute to the Finns, and he remarked that, perhaps, Britain's power to help Finland was not yet at an end. Members warmly cheered this statement, as they did when Mr. Chamberlain gave details of the help actually sent to Finland. Members of Parliament felt this afternoon that Mr. Chamberlain had quite cleared up a rather mysterious situation regarding aid to Finland, and there was general satisfaction that the help promised had been given with no niggard hand.

There was not the same degree of satisfaction in relation to Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the Scapa Flow air raid on Saturday last. This, he said, was a very unimportant affair. Twenty-one high explosive bombs and 500 incendiary bombs had been dropped over an area of 100 square miles, but only one British warship received minor damage and no capital ship suffered damage. In this connection members still are wondering about the work of the Royal Air Force.

Scapa Flow Defences

In the House of Commons to-morrow Sir Archibald Southby (Conservative member for Epsom) will ask Mr. Churchill whether, in view of the recent air raid on the naval base at Scapa Flow, he is considering a reorganisation of the defences. During a recent visit to Scapa Flow Mr. Churchill inspected the new defences completed there, which have been designed to withstand submarine and other attacks. On February 27th Mr. Churchill stated in the House of Commons that since the Royal Oak was sunk it had not been possible to make use of Scapa Flow, which then was regarded as the best strategical naval base.

Peace-Plan Rumours

It appears that all the week-end rumours about peace have been little more than a series of *ballons d'essai*. The Vatican denies emphatically that anyone there knows anything about a peace plan. A correspondent of a neutral paper to-day says that Germany, with her friends, is building her foundations and shaping the conditions not only for the war, but for the peace after victory, while yet another states that Mr. Sumner Welles's visit to Europe provided the occasion for stiffening the Rome-Berlin axis. The British Government has no knowledge of peace plans, and it is denied that any such plan was presented to the Government by Mr. Sumner Welles or by any other person. Regarded from all points of view, it now appears that the international situation is, in essence, much the same as before Mr. Sumner Welles left London for Rome on Thursday last.

British Political Truce

The Conservative Party intends to propose an extension of the present political truce. A resolution to that effect will be put forward at the meeting of the National Union of Conservative Associations next month. It states that in these times the Government are entitled to the support of members of all parties who desire that the war shall be won, and that while criticism can be offered freely, it should not be designed to undermine the authority of the Government. It is, therefore, proposed that "the present truce between political parties should not be confined to by-elections." This resolution, if submitted, will, in all probability, be carried, but many members of the party strongly resent the Socialist propaganda now carried on throughout the country.

Dinner to Mr. Lloyd George

Mr. Lloyd George is to be given a dinner by the Opposition Liberals in celebration of his fifty years of unbroken service in the House of Commons. The anniversary will take place next month. Sir Archibald Sinclair will be in the chair at the dinner. The Liberals hope that Mr. Lloyd George will be able to give them some recollections of the former great days of Liberalism, as he served under four Liberal Prime Ministers—Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Asquith.

The King's National Roll

The King's National Roll Scheme, which was formed at the end of the Great War, when employers agreed to employ a proportion of disabled men, may be amended to include men who may be disabled in the present war. In the course of the last twenty-one years no fewer than 330,000 disabled men have obtained employment through the roll. The latest figures show that 26,000 are still on the unemployment register of the roll. The National Council have been considering the new situation, together with the possibility of an increase in the number of disabled ex-Service men, and have come to the conclusion that something would have to be done in the matter. One difficulty, however, is that the charter of the King's National Roll will have to be revised if men disabled in the present war are to be admitted to membership, and it may be necessary to refer this point to the King himself.

Speeding the Plough

An enormous amount of agricultural work is going on throughout the country, the farmers being engaged in a race against time, as every hour gained or lost will have an effect upon the harvest. In many places, when the day's work is normally over, another attack is made on the land by fresh men, who, with screened lights in front and behind the plough, continue throughout the darkness. All through the night the quiet of the countryside is broken by the noise of engines at work, this being the only way in which the farmers can catch up on the weather, which dislocated agricultural activities last month. A Sussex farmer says that he has never been so behind with his sowing, and, if he tried to keep to the old rule, "farm as you will live for ever," and cultivated as thoroughly as he has done in other years, he would not be able to get all his crops in.

Dearer Potatoes

The Ministry of Food this afternoon announced that growers' prices of potatoes are raised by 10s. a ton in England and Wales, and by 5s. in Scotland and Northern Ireland. Retail prices will be correspondingly higher. The increases work out at from one farthing to two-fifths of a penny a pound. The object of the increase is partly to enable growers to cover losses through damage and frost, and partly to cover a normal seasonal rise in the cost of potatoes.

The Curtiss Wright Corporation and the Atlas Corporation have announced their intention to merge, thereby creating a $155,000,000 company. Merger plans, to be submitted to stockholders in about three weeks' time, represent one of the largest aviation financing operations in history.—Reuter.

RAID ON GERMAN BASE

BRITAIN'S REPRISAL

Many Waves of Bombers

SALVO after salvo of bombs hurtled down on the big German air bases at Hornum, on the Island of Sylt, last night, as squadrons of British bombers power-dived out of the night sky, in the Royal Air Force's first reprisal raid of the war.

Severe damage was inflicted, and the attack was still going on when Mr. Chamberlain announced the raid in Parliament.

The Premier's report of the raid, which was in revenge for the attack on Scapa Flow, came by radio from the leading aircraft, while it was still directing the attack of wave after wave of British warplanes.

ACTION LASTS OVER SEVEN HOURS

The radio messages, in code, were received by high Royal Air Force officials, and were taken to the Premier and put out to the British public before the raid had ended—an event probably without precedent in the history of warfare.

Hornum is one of the shore bases from which German aircraft operate against British naval forces and merchant shipping. Many airmen know the way there blindfold, for, since the British security patrol has been maintained in that area, not a single German aeroplane has been able to leave its base.

A short time before news of the raid became known, Lord Strabolgi was declaring in the House of Lords that the British public would "look for instant and successful reprisals."

Lord Strabolgi was calling for revenge for the attack on Scapa Flow, in which, according to an announcement by Mr. Chamberlain, 121 high explosive bombs and some 500 incendiary bombs were dropped on the Orkneys over an area of about 100 square miles, killing one civilian and wounding others.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, promised Lord Strabolgi that "legitimate consequences" might be drawn from this attack "at an appropriate time."

Almost as he spoke British airmen were diving into action.

The attack, which began at eight o'clock, was still proceeding at 3 a.m.

GERMANY CLAIMS BRITISH 'PLANE SHOT DOWN

The British Air Ministry's official announcement, made last night, read as follows:—

"To-night the Royal Air Force attacked and severely damaged the German air base at Hornum, on the Island of Sylt. This is one of the shore bases from which German aircraft operate against our naval forces and merchant shipping. This action follows the attack upon our shore bases in the Orkneys."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a debate in the House of Commons, said: "It has been announced this evening that the Royal Air Force has attacked and severely damaged the German air base at Hornum, on the Island of Sylt, which is one of their bases from which the German aircraft operated against our naval forces and merchant shipping.

"This action follows the attack on our shore base in the Orkneys. The report is based on a wireless message already received from the leading aircraft. I understand that the attack is still continuing."

BIG SCALE ATTACK

WHAT DANES SAW

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

British bombers carried out what was evidently a big-scale attack on the German Island of Sylt to-night. They first reached the island—which harbours an important German air base—at eight o'clock.

Watchers on the Danish island of Romoe suddenly saw two British 'planes swoop out of low-lying clouds from the north-west. Diving low at terrific speed over Sylt they were seen to drop about eight bombs before disappearing.

German anti-aircraft guns and searchlights then came into action. The wail of sirens was heard.

Five minutes later a third 'plane dived on Sylt from the west, dropping two bombs. It was exposed to very heavy fire.

At 8.30 p.m. a fourth bomber appeared from the north-west. It, too, dived at great speed and dropped two bombs.

A Danish innkeeper in the town of Havneby, on the island of Romoe, describes how the whole landscape was lighted up when the second bomb hit its target. Windows on the island rattled.

Even in the town of Tinglev, in the centre of South Jutland, the population were wondering what was happening.

HEAVY BARRAGE

Then the Germans opened up their defences in earnest. A barrage of fire was heard over the whole island. The effect was that of a gigantic firework display. Nothing like it had ever been seen by the Danish spectators before.

The next 'plane, too, flew very low while dropping its bombs. A little later it was seen over the water, apparently making off in a north-westerly direction.

At 8.45 heavy gunfire was heard from Heligoland Bight. This was still going on at nine.

It is believed here that the whole of the north-west coast of Germany was raided.

Weather conditions over the greater part of Denmark to-night were very bad.

Heavy snow fell, and in some parts there was freezing rain. Traffic on many roads was brought to a standstill, and even the railway services were dislocated. Romoe is about four miles from Sylt.

HINDENBURG DAM ATTACKED

Shortly before 10 o'clock a new 'plane bombed the Hindenburg Dam, which connects the mainland with the Island of Sylt.

Again, at 10.25, another 'plane coming from the north, passed over Romoe, about four miles from Sylt, dropping two bombs on the harbour of List, the northern point of Sylt.

Five minutes' later a third 'plane, coming from the south, passed over the whole of Sylt. The 'plane was caught by the searchlights and followed the whole way from south to north, but escaped the searchlight beams and disappeared over the North Sea.

While flying over Sylt the 'plane dropped two bombs on the district of Hornum, two over Rantumas, as well as two over List. No news is available up to the present as to the damage caused.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The British Air Ministry issued the following *communiqué* at 4.15 a.m.:—

"The attack by aircraft of the Bomber Command upon the Hornum air base, in the Island of Sylt, which started at about 8 p.m. yesterday evening, was still in progress at 3 a.m. this morning.

"The first aircraft to take part have already returned in safety, and the captains report accurate bombing of the objective. Some searchlight and anti-aircraft gun opposition was encountered."

At 2.5 this morning a bomber dropped several bombs on the Hindenburg Dam.
Huge flames and smoke arose.

'PLANE DOWN IN FLAMES

At 12.45 a.m. more 'planes arrived and bombed Sylt. One coming from the north dropped four bombs on the north part of the island. Another 'plane attacked at 11.30.

Shortly before midnight a 'plane coming from the north dropped bombs over List. Soon afterwards it was seen falling in flames.

The bomber crashed on a beach on the north coast of Sylt, and Danes watched it blazing at the water's edge.

SKY A SEA OF FIRE

AMMUNITION DUMP HIT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TONDER (DENMARK), Wednesday.

An eye-witness on the Danish Island of Romoe late last night declared that one of the bombs dropped by British 'planes in the raid on the Nazi air base of Sylt had "undoubtedly hit an ammunition dump."

He told the Danish newspaper *Politiken*: "I saw two foreign 'planes flying at crazy speeds come diving down through the clouds in the direction of Sylt. They dropped eight bombs. I saw pillars of fire.

"Later I heard an explosion from a single bomb, and a few seconds after this an explosion came which changed the sky over Sylt into a sea of fire, and one explosion after another."

After the ammunition dump blew up he said: "All the anti-aircraft fire over Sylt was put into action, and tracer bullets of all possible colours were used.

"A great wall of fire was raised along the whole of the island.

"Shortly after this a 'plane came flying low over our heads. It turned westwards, flying rather uncertainly."

Apparently, the British 'planes came in small relays, diving suddenly out of the clouds, dropping the bombs with devastating accuracy, and disappearing again into the clouds.

By eleven o'clock last night residents on Romoe had counted 32 bomb explosions and four large explosions from the centre of Sylt itself.

GERMAN VERSION

ONE BRITISH BOMBER CLAIMED DOWN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

To-night's raid on Sylt was carried out in three waves, according to the official German News Agency, which claims that one British 'plane was shot down.

The Agency states:—

"British bombers attempted to attack the island of Sylt at 7.57, 8.58 and 9.15 to-night.

"Thanks to the German defence, no damage was done, except that a house was set on fire. One British aircraft was shot down."

GUARDING THE QUEEN MARY

PREPARING TO SAIL WITH MAURETANIA

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Police reserves were strengthened around the Queen Mary and the Mauretania to-night, while a special warning was issued to guard against sabotage attacks.

The police were ordered to guard against "*débris* that may consist of floating mines, packages or bombs."

No small boats were allowed near the liners, nor were 'planes flying below 1,000 feet permitted over them.

Smoke issuing from their funnels this afternoon indicated that they were getting up steam for a voyage.

A British spokesman intimated that the Queen Mary might go to Boston for dry-docking and overhauling before she joined the Mauretania as a troopship for transporting Australian soldiers to the war zones.

NEW U.S. MINISTER TO EIRE NOW IN EUROPE

Mr. David Grey, the new United States Minister to Eire, arrived at Genoa yesterday on board the United States Lines s.s. Washington. He is expected in London on Sunday.

Mr. Grey succeeds Mr. John Cudahy, the recently appointed United States Ambassador to Belgium, who left Dublin in the middle of January to go to Brussels.

Mr. Grey was a reporter and editorial writer on Rochester (New York) newspapers for some years, and is the author of several books and plays. He is a Harvard graduate, and served in the French Air Force during the last war, when he was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He married in 1914 Miss Maud Waterbury, a relative of President Roosevelt's wife.

MR. WELLES LEAVES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Tuesday.

Mr. Sumner Welles left Rome at 11.10 p.m. for Genoa, whence he is sailing for home to-morrow. He did not see Signor Mussolini to-day, but he had lunch with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister. They were in conversation for two hours after lunch.

"WAR UNTIL VICTORY"

Germany's Peace Terms

U.S. ENVOY GOT NO PROPOSALS

REPORTS from America and Rome tend to discount stories of an eleven-point peace plan, and Signor Mussolini's Press mouthpiece, Signor Gayda, adds that it is grotesque to regard the Duce as a permanent mediator. The Brenner meeting, says Signor Gayda, intensified the solidarity of the axis.

Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's European investigator, said that no peace plan or mediation proposals had been offered him by any belligerent or any other European Government during his tour. He declared emphatically that he had not conveyed any suggestions for peace to any European Power.

German diplomatic circles say that there is no peace plan; that for Germany it is "war until victory is won."

U.S. AND GERMANY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Official quarters persist in affirming that Mr. Sumner Welles had no hand in the Brenner conference. Reports of a German eleven-point peace plan were discounted by Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's private secretary. No information had been transmitted to the United States Government to support the published reports of such a plan, he said. On the basis of authoritative reports received by the United States Government, "the peace headlines would appear to be very empty." Publication of these reports should not change the opinion of United States newspaper readers and others "by giving them hope for peace or cause for despair of peace."

President Roosevelt is considering the resumption of full diplomatic relations with Germany, states the *Baltimore Sun* to-day. His choice for Ambassador in Berlin will probably be Mr. Clarence Pickett, a leading figure in Quaker relief and peace activities. The newspaper adds that action in this connection has been delayed pending the conclusion of Mr. Sumner Welles's conversations in Europe.

The United States have been without an Ambassador in Berlin since November last.

MAY CALL REICHSTAG

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

Herr Hitler may summon the Reichstag in the next few days to hear the result of the Brenner meeting. The decision probably depends on a final message from Rome after Signor Mussolini's farewell talk with Mr. Sumner Welles.

The German public is unquestionably being prepared for big events. The papers are representing the Brenner meeting as of almost unexampled historical importance. According to German reports, the meeting came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky in London, while Paris is described as being entirely shattered even before any result has been announced. A great German triumph is said to have been achieved, and if Hitler celebrates it with a full-dress Reichstag meeting he will be acting in complete accordance with his own traditions. Wilhelmstrasse spokesmen to-day told neutral correspondents: "People abroad still do not seem to understand that the German Government has taken two decisions—(1) To continue the war until a complete victory over the Western Powers is achieved, and (2) after the victory to secure Germany's vital interests once and for all, and make an end to the eternal menace of the plutocratic democracies."

The likelihood of Russian-German-Italian co-operation in South-Eastern Europe is still the most favoured guess of neutral observers. A visit to Moscow by Herr von Ribbentrop is still on the cards, so that rumours of a visit by Molotov to Berlin are regarded as improbable.

"WAR UNTIL VICTORY"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

"Germany's slogan is war until victory is won," says an inspired statement quoting "German political circles," which was issued here to-day. Reports that Hitler has put forward an eleven-point peace plan are described as "foolish propaganda manœuvres," arising out of "fear of the future on the part of the plutocracies."

The statement reads: "Once again a part of the international Press has been taken in by one of those periodical false Anglo-French reports, which this time must be called particularly clumsy. The so-called Allies are attempting to efface the strong impression created in London and Paris by the Brenner meeting by the ever-recurring assertion that Germany and Italy have prepared a peace plan.

"The continuous repetition of this peace plan story, which is completely fictitious and founded on a thorough misunderstanding of the situation, is to be traced not least to fear of the future on the part of responsible statesmen of the plutocracies. To make the Anglo-French fabrications more credible, eleven points of an alleged German peace plan have been invented and foisted on the newspapers. Once again it must be stated with regard to these foolish propaganda manœuvres that Germany has nothing more to say on the question of peace after the rejection of the Fuehrer's offer of October 6, 1939—an offer made only once."

ROME-BERLIN UNITY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Tuesday.

"It is absurd, even grotesque, for the democracies to insist on fixing on the Duce the permanent task of intermediary for the solution of the conflict," writes Signor Gayda in the *Giornale d'Italia* to-day, referring to "rumours in the French and British Press of a peace offensive arranged by Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler in the atmosphere created by the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe." Signor Gayda continues: "The Duce did all that could be done between the end of August and the beginning of September. To-day a part of Europe is at war, and all the world is arming. Italy also has completed her armaments to protect her independence and assure the defence of her great interests.

"The solidarity between Rome and Berlin, which received a new consecration at the Brenner meeting, envisages, on the one hand, the construction of a Europe founded on the rights and means of nations, and, on the other, the safeguarding of Italian and German interests in this new Europe. These interests must be considered within the framework of the Italo-German alliance. That was the essential object of the Brenner meeting."

CURB ON STRIKE WEAPON

DAIL LEGISLATION EXPECTED

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THERE is reason to believe that shortly after the Easter Recess the Dail will have before it important legislation which will have for its main purpose the limitation of the use of the strike weapon in industrial and other disputes.

Upon what lines this will be based cannot be said at present, but in all probability it will include some of the proposals which were embodied in the British legislation which followed the general strike of 1926. One factor in the British Act was the limitation of the sympathetic strike. The British Labour organisations have made several efforts, one only a month ago, to have this Act amended, but so far without success.

In the coming measure in the Dail it is likely that some of the points of the scheme referred to in the Senate last week by Senator J. G. Douglas will be introduced. This suggested the establishment of one or more Industrial Courts, each of which should have the status of a High Court. In the event of a dispute it would be within the province of either party to appeal to this tribunal, and, pending its decision, a stoppage of work would become illegal.

The scheme, which makes provisions for meeting every case which might reasonably arise, has been widely approved, and will afford the framers of the proposed legislation a valuable basis upon which to work.

RAIDS ON DUBLIN PREMISES

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Government Information Bureau on behalf of the Department of Defence:—

"A series of raids by combined Garda and military forces on certain suspected buildings was carried out in Dublin to-day."

STOPPING OF CARS BY GUARDS

On the motion for the adjournment of the Dail yesterday, Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) asked if the Minister could give the date of the introduction of the Budget.

He also said that an emergency order had been issued which authorised the Guards to stop cars and to use firearms for that purpose. He suggested that the Minister had not that power, and, therefore, could not use it.

The use of firearms by any servant of the State was a very serious matter, and, in view of the fact that the Minister had not got the power himself, he did not think he could give it to anybody else.

Mr. BOLAND said that he would communicate with the deputy.

"FROM THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

YESTERDAY'S DEBATE

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks:—The Prime Minister celebrated the morrow of his seventy-first birthday by a remarkable demonstration of vigour. He both opened and wound up what had everywhere been heralded as one of the most important debates of the session. This survey of the war came at a critical time—after six months of his own and his Government's conduct of it, on the eve of the Easter recess, and at a moment when even firm supporters of the Government feel that something in the nature of a spring-cleaning would not be inopportune. Mr. Chamberlain's whole appearance and manner refuted any suggestion of staleness in himself, but there have been recent occurrences that have perplexed and worried the public both in this country and France—particularly the unhappy end of Finland's resistance, and, to a less extent, the raid on Scapa Flow—on both of which subjects the Prime Minister had something to say. The country, as a whole, supports loyally and determinedly its war leaders. Such responsible criticism as is heard is made with constructive intention, and yesterday's debate was of the same broadly helpful nature. It was remarkably free from back-biting and acrimony. The House rose to a great occasion, and made its meeting in truth what is often, with less reason, called a Council of State. The national effort was discussed on national lines, and with one object in view—to strengthen it. Nobody was thinking merely in terms of an inquest.

In the earlier part of his speech the Prime Minister defended British policy towards Finland, and there is no doubt that the House as a whole accepted his defence. No appeal that the Finnish Government made to Great Britain and France remained unanswered. Material was first asked for and supplied. In the middle of January Field-Marshal Mannerheim was still saying he did not require men—he would not require men before May—a miscalculation as events proved. So the Allied Governments prepared to send them in the spring, and plans were made for despatching an Allied force of 100,000. Mr. Chamberlain placed responsibility for the collapse of Finland emphatically on the shoulders of Germany, because it was fear of hostile intervention by Germany which prevented an agreement between Finland, Sweden and Norway to invite the passage of Allied troops, and Germany must, therefore, necessarily be the main objective of all our strategy.

When he alluded to the actual events of the moment, Mr. Chamberlain spoke very appreciatively about Mr. Sumner Welles's visit, and referred, in almost rollicking terms, to the meeting of Hitler with Signor Mussolini. For all I know, he said, they may have discussed conditions under which an Italian ship was destroyed yesterday by a German mine. Whatever the outcome of the meeting on the Brenner, we were ready to meet it. Nothing could divert us from the purpose for which we entered this war.

THE WESTERN FRONT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The official French war *communiqué* issued here to-night states: A calm day, on the whole, on the front.

West of the Saar a German reconnaissance party fell into one of our ambushes and suffered fairly serious losses.

THE BRENNER PASS TALKS

'Ready for Any Outcome' Says British Premier

STORY OF FINLAND'S FALL

Germany's Responsibility for What Happened

"WHATEVER may be the outcome, we are ready to meet it," said Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons last night, in a reference to the meeting of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini in the Brenner Pass.

"We are not likely," he said, "to be diverted from the purpose for which we entered the war—a durable, moral peace."

Speaking of the proposal to send help to Finland, he said that Britain had 100,000 men ready to sail, and to arrive before the end of April.

Fear of Germany, however, prevented Norway and Sweden from giving Britain permission to pass these troops through their countries, and the fear of Germany prevented Finland from making her appeal to Britain for help.

Commenting on the air raid on Scapa Flow, the Prime Minister pointed out that, for the first time, an attack had been made on the land, and that 120 high explosive and 500 incendiary bombs were dropped over an area of one hundred square miles of mainland.

In his reply to the debate which followed his speech, Mr. Chamberlain declared:—"There need be no anxiety that we are in a hurry to accept peace terms which are not in conformity with the ideals with which we started this war.

"I shall be just as determined and just as persistent in achieving the purpose we have in mind during the war as I was in trying to keep the peace before the war."

MATERIALS PROMISED AND SENT

The materials promised and sent to Finland, as announced by Mr. Chamberlain, were:—

Aeroplanes promised 152; sent 101.
Guns of all kinds promised 223; sent 114.
Shells promised 297,200; sent 185,000.
Vickers guns promised 100; all sent.
Marine mines promised 500; sent 400.
Hand-grenades promised 50,000; all sent.
Aircraft bombs promised 20,700; sent 15,700.
Signalling equipment promised 1,300 sent 800 sets.
Anti-tank rifles promised 200; all sent.
Respirators promised 60,000; all sent.
Great coats promised 100,000; all sent.
Battle-dress suits promised 100,000; all sent.
Anti-tank mines promised 20,000; 10,000 sent.
Ambulances promised 48; all sent.

The House and galleries were crowded when Mr. Chamberlain began his review of the progress of the war. The envoys present included those of America, Russia, Turkey, France, Belgium, Argentine, China, Spain, Peru, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Ecuador, and Saudi Arabia.

THE POWER TO HELP

Closer consideration of the peace terms of the peace between Finland and the Soviet Union only confirmed the view, Mr. Chamberlain said, that they were such as could only have been accepted by a proud people like the Finns under dire compulsion.

"It is no use to pretend that they do not gravely compromise the independence and integrity of that country."

Their stand had not been in vain. They had won the respect of the world. Their army was intact, the spirit of their people unbroken.

"Perhaps our power to help Finland is not yet at a nend," Mr. Chamberlain commented, amid cheers.

GERMANY HELD TO BLAME

Germany could not escape her responsibility for what had happened. Finland would never have been invaded had it not been for the pact between Germany and the Soviet, and it was only German threats which terrified the Scandinavian countries into withholding the help that might, perhaps, have saved Finland.

Any suggestion that Britain and France had in any way failed to do their utmost to assist Finland could not be maintained. Least of all should such suggestions come from individuals and countries far away from the seat of war—(prolonged cheers)—who had never felt any anxiety for themselves and their friends.

AID FOR FINLAND

Mr. Chamberlain reminded potential critics of the fact that the Allies were at war, and of the geographical difficulties of getting aid to Finland. Nevertheless, every request was considered promptly and met as far as it was possible in view of Britain's own needs. Some of the most pressing demands were received so late that the Government had not time to despatch them before the terms of peace were announced.

Mr. Chamberlain then read the list of munitions sent. The list, he said, also included minor items and large quantities of small arms and munitions. Arrangements were made in Britain for the manufacture of very large supplies of ammunition and ammunition cases.

THE REQUEST FOR MEN

"This last will show," he said, "that we did not hesitate even at risks to ourselves to meet the Finnish needs as far as that was possible. (Cheers.) I would add that everything was done to despatch those articles with the minimum of delay.

"In the middle of January Field-Marshal Mannerheim intimated that he did not then require men. He considered his man-power was sufficient to last him until the thaw came. He would be very glad to have some 30,000 men in May. At the same time, the Government were given to understand that Finland and Sweden were nervous about German reactions, and hoped that any force sent would not be sent officially.

THE EXPEDITION

READY TO SAIL IN MARCH

"Having examined the situation, the Cabinet felt that an effective force could only be available if raised on an official basis as a properly organised expedition. The subject was thoroughly explored, and plans were approved at a meeting of the Supreme War Council on February 5th. At the beginning of March the expedition was ready to leave."

Those critics who complained of the dilatoriness of the Allies must be ignorant of these facts. It would be seen that the expedition was ready two months before Field-Marshal Mannerheim had asked for it to arrive. Germany, as soon as she heard rumour of such a force passing through Norway and Sweden, threatened them with her intervention if they gave their assent.

100,000 MEN

It was decided to provide the largest force permitted by the physical conditions. Part of it would be needed to help Sweden if attacked by Germany. The size of the force arrived at was about 100,000 men. It was heavily armed and equipped. The Allies suggested to Finland that they make a public appeal for assistance not later than March 5th. The Allies proposed then to make formal appeal to Norway and Sweden for passage of the expedition.

"The Swedish Government said that they could not grant passage to any regular armed force, for that would turn Sweden into a battlefield. The day the Finns themselves had fixed as a final one on which they would give us their decision passed, and on the next day we heard that peace terms had been accepted."

Responsibility for this affair stood fairly and squarely upon the shoulders of Germany.

FEAR OF GERMANY

SMALL NEUTRALS WARNED

"It was the fear of Germany which prevented Norway and Sweden from giving us the permission to pass our troops through their country, the fear of Germany which prevented Finland from making her appeal to us for help."

The danger had been brought closer to Norway and Sweden, and to-day stood upon their doorstep.

Expressing sympathy with the predicament of Norway and Sweden, Mr. Chamberlain also bluntly warned the small neutrals. Neutrality which paralysed the action of Sweden and Norway was based on the assumption that anything was better for a small neutral country than to be involved in the war. That was based upon the assumption that it was a matter of small indifference to those small neutral States whether the war ended in victory for Germany or for the Allies.

"Until those assumptions are abandoned (cheers) and the necessary deductions are drawn from that abandonment, the policy of those small neutral States will neither correspond to realities nor will it be adequate to safeguard their own interests. (Loud cheers.) Nothing will, or can, save them but determination to defend themselves and to join with others who are ready to aid them in their defence." (Cheers.)

BRENNER PASS MEETING

"ALLIES READY TO MEET THE OUTCOME"

Referring to the meeting of the two dictators in the Brenner Pass, Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not know whether it was true or not that it was for the purpose of elaborating new peace proposals.

"Whatever may be the outcome, we are ready to meet it. (Loud cheers.) We are not likely to be diverted from the purpose for which we entered this war." (Prolonged cheers.)

Welcoming Mr. Roosevelt's recent address, in which he defined a moral peace, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is to obtain such a peace that we have taken up arms; we intend to fight until it has been secured." (Cheers.)

SCAPA FLOW RAID

Dealing with the raid on Scapa Flow, Mr. Chamberlain confessed surprise at the importance, apparently, attached to what was a very unimportant affair. If it was a raid upon the Fleet, then it must be

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classed as a failure. Not more than twenty bombs were dropped in the first. Only one warship was damaged, and that damage was of a minor character. She was not a capital ship. No capital ship in Scapa Flow suffered any damage.

The only difference in this raid was that for the first time an attack was made upon the land. One hundred and twenty-one high explosive bombs and some 500 incendiary bombs were dropped over upwards of one hundred square miles of mainland. The German High Command said that they were bombing military objectives. Whatever their intentions, responsibility for the consequences must rest upon the authors.

Declaring that the Government would not be hustled into adventures of uncertain outcome, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The time and the place for us to strike must be decided upon with the most expert advice that we can command." (Cheers.)

THE LESSON OF FINLAND

Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, commenting on the Prime Minister's list of supplies to Finland, said: "We are not in a position where the Government could have sent more with safety."

The lesson to be learned from Finland was that to defeat aggression they must stand together. No one wanted wild cat schemes, but the initiative must not be left with Hitler. Germany was feeling the lack of certain commodities, but if time was allowed to run on she might repair those defects. There might be need for such action now as would make her waste her vital resources.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, suggested there was great delay in getting the materials sent to Finland and delivered there.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that for the most part delivery of this material was taken by the Finns in Great Britain. "We did our best to assist, but were not responsible for its transport."

MR. HORE-BELISHA'S SPEECH

HOW FINLAND WAS LOST

Mr. Hore-Belisha, making his first speech in debate since his resignation as War Minister in January, said there was a distinction to be drawn between the desire to criticise and the intention to analyse.

The only questions it was constructive to ask were: "Are we in our strategy, in our diplomacy, in our total effort on the sure way to achieve our aims?"

Referring to the blockade, he said it was a slow offensive weapon they had been employing to bring about the defeat of Germany. Was it enough, or must they intensify their pressure in other directions?

GERMANY'S RESOURCES

He recalled that in the last war Germany endured the rigours of a blockade for four and a half years, while expending her resources on several fronts. In the absence of hostilities in the West, she had been able to conserve her resources and exploit those of her neighbours. By these actions and others Germany was mitigating the effects of the blockade.

We should be wise, he said, to reckon on the possibility of her being able to continue to survive if the war remains virtually passive. "On the other hand, if she has to conduct operations on an intensive scale, she must be sure of large and continuous supplies of those two vital commodities of modern warfare—iron ore and steel."

GERMANY'S MAJOR CONCERN

Fear for her access to these commodities made it her major concern to end operations in Finland in a way which would give herself and Russia a dominant influence in Scandinavia. Direct intervention by the Allies in Finland might have left them in this predominant position of influence and able to control the destination of the iron ore. Germany's industries were dependent for half their requirements upon this.

"Here, then, is one of the two keys to the winning of this war."

Finland's cause, to use the Prime Minister's phrase, was, indeed, ours. To the extent that it was in the interests of Germany to break down the persistence of Finland it was in our interests to maintain it. In the words of M. Ryti, Prime Minister of Finland, the Allies' offer was made too late to be of any use.

AN OPEN TARGET

"Those who have visited the Finnish front will be uniformly of the opinion that a powerful reinforcement in the air would have broken the Russian onslaught. The troops of the aggressor, and his material were closely packed upon the ground, and the 'planes were wing to wing on the ice.

"Never have there been such targets. None of the objections raised to the despatch of troops could have prevailed to stop us sending squadrons of the R.A.F."

Would it not have been worth a month's output of aeroplanes to save the situation?

"Britain and France hesitated, the enemy acted, and Finland was lost."

THE DEFEAT OF GERMANY

LORD HALIFAX'S STATEMENT

Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Lords last night, said that from information at his disposal there was no deliberate attack on civilians as such on the occasion of the Scapa Flow raid.

Lord Halifax added:—"I do not disagree with the suggestion that has been made as to very legitimate consequences that may be drawn from that attack by way of action that our own Air Force may take at an appropriate time."

Speaking of the Russo-Finnish war, he said:—"Your lordships can rest well assured that we shall not be deflected from our main objective, which is the defeat of Germany, by the fear that any particular action on our part at any time might damage our relations with the Soviet Union. I do not think I can define British policy more concisely at this stage than that."

Lord Halifax added that he could not tell the House what had happened at the conference on the Brenner Pass, but Britain was quite ready to face whatever the future might hold, whether good or bad, with the same spirit and calm determination which had inspired their conduct, and was the inspiration of the recent speech by President Roosevelt.

GUNS AND I.R.A. COLOURS

TWO MEN SENT FOR TRIAL

BELFAST, Tuesday.

Maps showing the location of important buildings, works and military barracks in Belfast were exhibited in Belfast Police Court to-day, when Henry McGrogan, of Cranmond street, and Hugh Kerr, of Albert street, Belfast, were sent for trial in custody, charged with having been in possession of a Thompson machine gun, ten revolvers and 560 rounds of ammunition. The maps, some of which were described as "defensive" and others "offensive," were stated to have been seized along with the arms by police in a raid on a house at Christian place, Belfast.

At a previous hearing a policeman described how he found Kerr and McGrogan in a room with a pile of arms and ammunition near them.

To-day Sergeant Brady told of discovering the maps, and said that he also found 1,900 copies of a slogan, "Damn your concessions, England," in I.R.A. colours.

The two men remained silent throughout the hearing.

MR. DE VALERA ON NEUTRALITY

UNITY ONLY A MATTER OF TIME

VALUE OF ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

In the course of an interview with a representative of the *New York Times*, published in that journal on St. Patrick's Day, Mr. de Valera dealt with the difficulties, financial and economic, under which Eire suffers in relation to the European war. He pointed out that the financial position was strong; there was a relatively small national debt, and, despite large expenditure on social services, it was hoped, as in the past, to balance the Budget.

Questioned as to whether he was satisfied after six months' experience that this State would be able to preserve its present neutrality to the end of the conflict, Mr. de Valera replied: "There is no reason why this country should not be able to maintain her neutrality. She has taken, and is taking, every means her resources permit to make that neutrality, and to defend it if it should be assailed. There is no likelihood of our people abandoning this policy, which every party in the State supports, unless a deliberate act of aggression is committed against us. In that case," he added, "we shall defend our rights with all our strength."

Asked what, in the rebuilding of Europe when peace comes, are likely to be this small nation's most valuable contributions, Mr. de Valera said: "It is impossible to envisage the world situation when the war ends, so it is impossible to say what Ireland's contribution can be. But, in so far as Irish influence goes, it will be on the side of a just peace, so that the foundations upon which the new world is built will not, as heretofore, have in them the seeds of their own destruction. Ireland has had a long experience of attempts to establish peace on false and unjust bases, and in so far as circumstances permit her to play any part in the post-war settlement, it will be to urge the adoption of some method by which existing injustices can be removed, and future difficulties solved by peaceful means."

FORCE NOT NECESSARY

Do you believe unity and independence for the whole of Ireland can now be secured without any further resource to force? he was asked.

"If," said Mr. de Valera, "we here in Ireland and our friends throughout the world realise the importance of disciplined action behind the authority the people themselves have set up, the settlement of the outstanding issue of partition can only be a question of time. Force is not necessary. This wrong of partition is so obvious that it cannot stand. It would, in my opinion, not have lasted for the twenty years it has continued but for the encouragement it has received from certain parties in Britain. It was first imposed upon us by a British Act of Parliament in 1920, for which no Irish vote of any party was cast."

But does not partition correspond to the differences of political feeling in Ireland?

Mr. de Valera replied with an emphatic "No." "Inside the partitioned area," he went on, "almost half the territory is occupied by people who, in majority, wish to come under the national Parliament. These people, if given a plebiscite to-day, would vote themselves into the rest of Ireland. They are being held against their will, and," he added, "it is interesting to note in this connection that those who call for 'no coercion for Ulster,' are themselves coercing the people of the Counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, and the Parliamentary constituencies of South Down, South Armagh, and Derry City. By this coercion they are compelled to remain under a jurisdiction which they repudiate, and are prevented from attaching themselves to the State to which they desire to belong. The strength of the attachment of the majority of the people of these areas to the Irish nation is clear from the measures that have to be taken to prevent it from expressing itself even in local government."

BEST WAY TO HELP

Mr. de Valera was asked how, at this juncture, could the Irish people and Ireland's friends in the United States best help her?

He answered: "By upholding the national authority freely chosen by the people, and by supporting it in the disciplined assertion of Irish rights."

In a re-united Ireland what part do you see the people of the partitioned area playing? he was asked.

"A part of great value to our nation and to themselves," Mr. de Valera replied. "The people of the partitioned area have many qualities which would make their presence of the greatest benefit to the State. They have had, for instance, a much wider experience in the manufacturing industries than any other section of our people. They would thus bring to bear on our new development qualities of hard-headedness, business acumen, and a gift for commercial organisation which would add much to the strength of the industrial movement already established here. Their contribution would be the more effective, inasmuch as Ireland, as a whole, is a natural economic unit, the resources of each of its parts being in a large measure complementary to the other. The people of the separated counties themselves would gain from the fact that all Ireland would be opened to them as a market and a field for their commercial endeavour. Above all, they would have the spiritual satisfaction of fully belonging to their own nation, a proud part of it, with special pride in the fact that their reunion with the rest of Ireland and the complete freedom of the whole island had brought about the realisation of the dream of centuries."

EFFECT OF SHANNON AIRPORT

Turning from national affairs, the representative asked Mr. de Valera how did he see the Shannon Airport affecting the relations between Ireland and the United States.

"Ireland," he said, "is ideally situated as a terminus for trans-Atlantic flights, since, owing to the shorter distance, the North Atlantic route is that which will be eventually chosen. We hope that from that terminus connecting services will be established with the principal cities of the European Continent, faster and lighter craft taking passengers and mails which have crossed the Atlantic in the heavier 'planes on to their destinations. When I welcomed the first trans-Atlantic Clipper at the airport at Foynes," he added, "I pointed out that we were now so near to one another that one could have supper in America and breakfast in Ireland. From the sentimental point of view this proximity in time means the drawing still closer to us of the twenty million people of Irish blood across the seas."

EASTER RISING, 1916

COMMEMORATION BY FIANNA FAIL

The Fianna Fail organisation is holding its annual commemoration of the Rising of Easter Week, 1916, on next Sunday at Arbour Hill, at 1 p.m. sharp.

Mr. de Valera, President of the organisation, and last surviving commandant at the Rising, will lay a wreath, on behalf of the National Executive, on the graves of the leaders in the 1916 plot.

Senator Matt. Stafford, one of the last surviving Fenians, will raise the flag, and military honours will be rendered by a firing party, composed of veterans of the Rising. The firing party will be in charge of Ex-Commandant Frank Henderson, and the marshalling will be in charge of Ex-Commandant Joseph O'Connor.

The members of the Government, the National Executive of Fianna Fail, and the party will attend the ceremony.

Members of the city cumainn are requested to note that they should assemble at the 1916 plot at Arbour Hill, where the position of each cumann will be allocated by the Stewards.

Similar arrangements will be made for members of cumainn in Dublin County who will find it possible to attend.

A special place has been reserved for the immediate relatives of the leaders who are buried at Arbour Hill.

SWEEPSTAKE FUND OF £8,500,000

HOW IT WILL BE ALLOCATED

STATEMENT IN THE DAIL

Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, informed Mr. James Everest (Labour, Wicklow), in the Dail yesterday, that there was at present £8,500,000 in the Sweepstake Fund; £3,500,000 would be required for endowment of voluntary hospitals. The amount would have to be increased if the upward trend of deficits in the accounts of the voluntary hospitals was not checked. About £1,000,000 was required for the completion of works in progress, including voluntary hospitals.

The balance, Dr. Ward said, was earmarked for new voluntary hospitals in Dublin and for the provision of institutions in county areas where the need was most urgent.

Mr. EVERETT asked the Minister for Local Government and Public Health if he had received from the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance repeated requests for information as to whether he was agreeable that the Board's hospitalisation scheme was to be proceeded with, and, if so, what was the reason for withholding the information sought, and if he were now in a position to reply to the Board's inquiries.

Dr. WARD said that the reply to the first part of the question was in the affirmative. The proposals before the Department for new hospitals would require considerably more money for carrying them out than was available. He was not, therefore, in a position to indicate when approval would be given to the hospitalisation scheme proposed for Wicklow.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Mr. de VALERA, Minister for Education, told Mr. Jeremiah Hurley (Labour, Cork), in the Dail yesterday, that the examination of all the issues arising out of the recommendations of the Cussen Commission of Inquiry into the reformatory and industrial school system had been completed. He hoped to make a statement after the Budget on the recommendations of the Commission relating to appointments in these schools.

Replying to General Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin, N.E.), Mr. P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that in the year ended March 31, 1930, houses erected under the Housing Acts by private persons and public utility societies in urban and rural areas totalled 2,339, and 1,144 houses were erected by local authorities. During the year ended March 31, 1931, the figures were: 2,256 and 835 respectively; and for the following year the respective figures were 3,489 and 1,911.

ELECTRICITY BOARD STAFF

Mr. NORTON (Labour, Carlow-Kildare) asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce if he had received proposals from the Electricity Supply Board as to the institution of a superannuation scheme for the Board's staff; and if and when it was intended to introduce legislative proposals for the purpose.

Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that discussions with the Board were proceeding, but he was not yet in a position to add anything to the reply given to the deputy to a similar question on November 8 last.

DEPORTEE SENTENCED

CASE IN BELFAST CRIMES COURT

BELFAST, Tuesday.

At a Crimes Court in Belfast to-day, before Messrs. W. F. McCoy, K.C., R.M., and John H. Campbell, K.C., R.M., Timothy Collins, alias John Murphy, was charged with refusing to answer questions put to him by the police.

District Inspector Cullen said that the police had been in communication with the police in Manchester, and there was no doubt that the accused man was arrested under a Home Office expulsion order on November 17 last and placed on board a boat for Dublin on the 18th.

Mr. McCoy said that the accused man's record was very bad. He had been engaged in the activities of the Irish Republican Army for a long time, not only in Northern Ireland but in Eire and in England. On June 21, 1933, he was arrested while serving in the Free State Army and appeared before a court-martial charged with having been in possession of I.R.A. documents.

"In England your record was even worse. Your activities were dangerous, and not only were they dangerous, but you seem to be a man without any sense of morality, because it appears here that you took advantage of a serving soldier there and lived with his wife while he was serving his country. If your political ideals are no loftier than your moral ideals then you are well out of the way in any civilised community, and we are satisfied that for you to keep silence is the only thing you can do if you have any sense of shame left. The sentence of the Court is two years' imprisonment with hard labour."

As the accused left the dock he shouted, "Up the Republican Army."

Mr. McCoy—Bring the prisoner back.

The accused man was brought back, and Mr. McCoy said that if accused did not leave the dock quietly he could be sentenced for contempt.

Accused—Up the Republican Army.

Mr. McCoy—Now, for contempt of Court we will sentence you to seven days' imprisonment, and will order you to enter into bail, yourself in £10, and one surety of £10, to be of good behaviour, or in default two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

OBITUARY

MR. AUBREY HAMMOND

Mr. Aubrey Hammond, the eminent artist, stage designer, and pioneer of camouflage, died in hospital in London yesterday, aged 46. One of the leading scenic designers, he created the settings and costumes for many successful plays, for the Royal Opera at Covent Garden, the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, and, more recently, for several films. His latest work was on the setting of "Come Out to Play," which had its first night at the Phoenix Theatre, London, last night.

In addition to his well-known work as an illustrator, familiar to thousands of magazine and book readers, he planned the setting at the Dublin Plaza, which gave the Irish Sweepstake Draw an atmosphere of glamour. He once declared that English girls spoiled their legs through too much sport, and he told Americans: "Whenever I want to draw a woman in England with perfect legs I have to draw from memory of what I saw in the United States." On the outbreak of the Great War he enlisted in the Dublin Fusiliers, served in France throughout the war, during which his flair for camouflage was discovered, and on his demobilisation, with the rank of Brigade Major, went straight to Covent Garden as a paint-room assistant at £5 a week. He weighed 21 stone, and was once amused as well as embarrassed, to find himself described in the London Telephone Directory as Audrey Hammond, artist. A grandson of Alfred Elmore, the Royal Academician, Mr. Hammond began designing for the theatre in 1913, and was at one time instructor in commercial and theatrical art at the Westminster School of Art. His work was exhibited in Paris, Athens and Ottawa.

BRITISH BUDGET DATE

Mr. Chamberlain announced in the British House of Commons yesterday that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would open his Budget on Tuesday, April 23rd.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED

Police Open Fire on Moslems

BRITISH OFFICIALS SERIOUSLY INJURED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT

LAHORE, Tuesday.

TWENTY-THREE Moslems and two British soldiers were killed, and thirty-nine people, including six soldiers, injured, when police were forced to open fire to-day on a Moslem band, known as the "army of spades," which attacked them.

The British Senior Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent of Police are in hospital, seriously injured.

The District Magistrate, who had issued a warning that anyone committing a murderous assault or arson was liable to be fired on, was also hurt.

The Moslems tried to march in military formation, carrying their spade emblem, in defiance of a Punjab Government ban.

The organisation has now been declared illegal, fifty members have been arrested, and police are seeking the leader.

CURFEW

Curfew has been imposed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The assembly of more than five people is banned for six months, and a police guard has been posted at the residence of the Premier, Sir Sikander Hyat Khan.

The two Britons seriously injured are Mr. D. Gainsford, Senior Superintendent of Police, and Mr. P. C. D. Beatty, Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Police and military reinforcements are now patrolling the city.

Although ostensibly a social movement, the Khaksars wear uniform, carry spades, and conduct military drills. Their activities have encouraged the growth of rival Hindu bodies organised on similar lines. The members of one of these bodies carry a three-pointed spear as a contrast to the Khaksar spades.

The aggravation of communal feeling in recent months led the Government to impose the ban.

WAR ON KHAKSARS

An extraordinary *Gazette* directs that all newspapers in Lahore and Amritsar shall submit all matter relating to the Khaksars for approval before publication.

The authorities have taken possession of the Khaksar headquarters near Lahore, and ordered the arrest of Alama Mashraqi and other leaders of the Khaksar movement. About fifty Khaksars are so far reported to have been arrested. A police guard has been posted at the residence of the Premier, Sir Sikander Hyat Khan.

The Khaksars' object is promotion of the Moslem faith, and they swear allegiance unto death to their Cambridge-educated leader, Inayatullah Khan.—Associated Press.]

CIVIC GUARDS' PAY

LOWER RATES FOR NEW ENTRANTS

A REVISED scale of pay for entrants to the Civic Guards after the 26th January last was laid on the table of the Dail yesterday, and is now in operation.

The previous pay order was made in 1927, and applied to all members of the force, officers as well as men. The new order alters in certain ways the remuneration of new members now joining the Guards, but does not apply to the higher ranks. Entrants to the Guards under the new conditions will receive smaller pay in the earlier years. Ultimately the existing maximum will be reached, but by slower process.

A slight change is made in regard to additional long service increments. Subject to efficient service, a Guard will be eligible to receive the first such increment (2s. 6d.) after five years at the ordinary maximum, and the second after a further five years' service. Previously, the first increment came after seven years' service.

The following are the details affecting the entrants under the new conditions:—

New Rate—On appointment (during period of probation), 40s.

Old Rate—During period of training in depot, 50s.

New Rate—After one year from appointment (unless period of probation is extended beyond one year), 45s.

Old Rate—After completion of training during remainder of period of probation, 60s.; after one year from appointment (unless the period of probation is extended beyond one year), 62s.

The new rate for subsequent periods compare as follows with the former rate:—

	New Rate.	Former Rate.
After 2 years	50/-	64/-
,, 3 years	53/-	66/-
,, 4 years	56/-	68/-
,, 5 years	59/-	69/-
,, 6 years	62/-	71/-
,, 7 years	64/-	73/-
,, 8 years	66/-	78/-
,, 9 years	68/-	77/-
,, 10 years	70/-	78/-
,, 11 years	72/-	78/-
,, 12 years	74/-	78/-
,, 13 years	76/-	78/-
,, 14 years	78/-	78/-
,, 17 years	78/-	80/6
,, 19 years	80/6	80/6
,, 22 years	80/6	85/-
,, 25 years	80/6	93/-
,, 34 years	85/-	85/-

FINED FOR CARRYING LETTERS

BELGIAN TRAVELLING FROM IRELAND

Paschal Augusta Koetigem, a Belgian architect, was fined £50 and sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Shoreham (Sussex) yesterday for attempting to carry two letters out of the United Kingdom on March 13 by means other than the post.

It was alleged that Koetigem was travelling from Ireland to Brussels, and was asked at an English South Coast airport to declare any letters.

He did not produce any letters mentioned in the charge until an emigration officer said that he would search him. He then replied: "I am sorry. I was confused and forgot them. I was asked by a woman in the hotel to post them when I got to Brussels."

Mr. C. H. Chapman, defending, said that the letters contained nothing of political importance, but included references to Irish matters. Koetigem had been handed them by a prominent American woman journalist.

Mr. Chapman said that Koetigem would appeal.

It was stated that Koetigem was engaged in building a hat factory in Ireland for a Belgian senator.

THE PASSING OF HEALTH BOARDS

LABOUR'S FEAR OF DICTATORSHIP

NEW REMISSION OF RATES MEASURE

SERIOUS objection to Section 27 of the County Management Bill, 1939—which provides for the dissolution of County Health Boards—was raised by members of the Labour Party when discussion on the Committee stage of the bill was resumed in the Dail yesterday.

If the section were carried, said Mr. J. HURLEY (Labour, Cork, S.E.), the "human touch" would be gone from the country's health boards. As time went on the idea of dictatorship, which, he said, underlies the whole bill, would steadily develop.

Mr. G. BENNETT (Fine Gael, Limerick) said that, while he was not enamoured of the present health boards, he was not satisfied that their work would be done any better by a manager. He would have liked to have had a better reform.

The section was passed.

"THE LOCAL TOUCH"

Mr. J. HURLEY (Labour, Cork) moved an amendment seeking to restore to the County Councils the functions associated with the administration of the Poor Law Acts, which, he said, needed the local touch and the intimate knowledge in the possession of members of the Councils. He believed that when the people saw their affairs taken over by a dictator the Act would not continue.

The MINISTER said that the amendment cut across the whole principle of the bill, and, questing Mr. Devin (Labour, Carlow-Kildare), observed that the Labour Party had been converted to the system before the Government itself.

The amendment was defeated.

The Committee stage was passed, and the Report stage fixed for 10th April.

The Report and final stages of the Seeds and Fertilisers Bill were passed.

RATES ON NEW RESIDENCES

Moving the second stage of the Local Government (Remission of Rates) Bill, Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that the purpose of the bill was to give partial remission of rates on new residences completed within two years from October 1, 1939. The remission, which was two-thirds of the full rate for a period of five years or until the next general revision of valuations, whichever period would be shorter, would also be given in respect of the improvement of residences. It was a continuation of the legislation embodied in the Local Government Act, 1927, as extended, but confined remissions to buildings, or parts of buildings, constructed and designed as residences for separate families. Local authorities must satisfy themselves that the building getting remission is used as a residence before giving remission in any year.

The bill would not affect exemptions or partial exemptions from rates granted under other Acts. Under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932, remission of rates on houses in respect of which State grants were payable was allowed for a period of seven years. Those would continue, and, therefore, such grant-aided houses did not come within the present bill. Neither did houses which under the Housing (Gaelfacht) Act, 1929, had got relief from rates for twenty years.

Mr. E. BENSON (F.G., Dublin Townships) suggested that the rate for unemployment assistance should be levied on the full value and not on the reduced valuation.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said he would consider the matter which could be dealt with on the Committee stage, which was fixed for April 10, the second reading having been agreed.

COURTS ORDERS BILL

The House also passed the second stage of the Enforcement of Courts Orders Bill, which dealt, Mr. G. BOLAND (Minister for Justice) explained, with affiliation, maintenance and instalment orders.

Among other things it provided for the release from prison of committed persons, upon their paying a portion of their debt.

The Committee stage was fixed for 24th April.

The House adjourned until April 10.

CORK MENTAL HOSPITAL

PERMANENT BUILDINGS HELD UP

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

At Cork Mental Hospital Committee to-day—Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D., presiding—the committee discussed increases in contract prices due to the war. The Resident Medical Superintendent (Dr. Honan) stated that Professor Smiddy had assured him that in the cases referred to them the Prices Commission had been convinced by confidential documents that the contractors were justified in making the increases. It might be taken as correct that any prices which the Commission advised as justified were really so.

The Chairman said that the only quarrel the committee had was in cases where the goods were on rail before the outbreak of the war and increases would not be justified.

A letter was received from the Ministry of Local Government in regard to the committee's decision not to proceed with the erection of temporary buildings, as they considered that other contemplated permanent buildings would provide sufficient accommodation. The Ministry wrote that a very considerable time would elapse before the scheme of permanent buildings could be undertaken, and requested the committee to proceed with the erection of the temporary buildings for the relief of overcrowding. In view of the increase in the cost of timber, the Ministry asked that the plans for these be revised to provide for external treatment of the buildings in cement.

The Chairman said that £300,000 had been allocated to Cork and Youghal for the permanent buildings, and it was most unfair to deprive Cork labour of the employment that could be given.

It was agreed to discuss the matter fully at the next meeting.

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

BACH'S "ST. JOHN PASSION"

In St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, last night the first part of Bach's "St. John Passion" was sung. It is just sixty years since this passion music was first sung in Dublin, having been introduced in St. Patrick's Cathedral, where it has had many performances since. The "St. John Passion" is full of exquisite numbers, and even in the most exacting choruses the choir was perfectly at home last night, the young singers surmounting with ease and with beautiful tone the difficulties of what must be the most exacting music in their repertory, and is among the most difficult music for vocalists. Among the outstanding numbers sung were the massive chorus, "Lord, Our Master," and the lovely aria "I Follow Thee" (with its delicious flute accompaniment), which was sung by all the entire choristers, and received a most effective rendering. The aria "Consider, O my Soul," sung with lute accompaniment, was very expressive, and was an instance of the artistry of the organist, Dr. Heywood, in imitating different instruments by the use of solo stops. All the choruses and chorales were sung with feeling and beauty, the chorale "Innsbruck," one of the loveliest pieces of its kind ever written, being particularly impressive. Mr. James Martin, as the narrator, did the largest share of the work. He was an effective recitalist, and was ably assisted by Mr. Marchant and Mr. T. W. Hall as the "two deacons."

The second part of the Passion will be sung this evening at 8 o'clock; this is the Crucifixion narrative, concluding with the chorus "Rest Thee in Peace," generally accepted as Bach's loveliest chorus, and the majestic chorale, "Lord Jesus, Thy Dear Angel Send."

In addition to the daily choir Services there is Holy Communion daily at 8 and 11 a.m. At the latter Service the Dean will give a short address.

Good News!

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ATHY	376	502
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CLONMEL (via Limerick Jcn.)	1,097	1,464
CORK	1,348	1,798
ENNIS	1,413	1,817
KILDARE	263	350
KILKEE	1,564	2,113
KILKENNY	652	869
KILLARNEY (via Mallow)	1,506	2,008
KILRUSH	1,564	2,113
LIMERICK	1,007	1,343
MALLOW	1,181	1,575
MARYBORO	425	567
NENAGH	706	1,063
NEWBRIDGE	209	279
THURLES	714	951
TRALEE	1,675	2,233
WATERFORD (via Kilkenny)	906	1,208

DUBLIN (Westland Row) AND	Sweet Afton	Kerry Blue
ATHENRY	950	1,267
ATHLONE	992	882
BALLINA	1,374	1,833
BALLINASLOE	774	1,033
CAVAN	730	973
GALWAY	1,050	1,401
LONGFORD	648	864
MULLINGAR	448	591
NAVAN	254	338
ROSCOMMON	809	1,078
SLIGO	1,116	1,489
WESTPORT	1,385	1,780
DUBLIN (Westland Row or Harcourt St.), and ENNISCORTHY	639	853
GOREY	490	654
WEXFORD	761	1,015
WICKLOW	232	310
WOODENBRIDGE	377	503

Carrolls were Pioneers Here of Cigarette Gift Schemes

"SWEET AFTON" STILL LEADS

EVERY CARROLL COUPON COUNTS

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

NEW MODERATOR

At the opening of the Presbyterian Synod of Dublin, in Donore Presbyterian Church, last night, the Rev. Thomas Bole, minister of that church, was unanimously elected Moderator for the coming year, and was introduced to the office by the outgoing Moderator, the Rev. T. E. Culbert, Rostrevor.

There were two nominations for the Moderatorship—the Rev. Thomas Bole, who had been nominated by Dublin, Newry, Ballyborough and Munster; and the Rev. Dr. Williamson, Ballina, who had been nominated by Connaught. The first named only was proposed.

The outgoing Moderator thanked the Synod for the confidence that it had placed in him, and also thanked the very efficient Clerk of the Synod, the Rev. Victor J. Cotter, for his able guidance.

The new Moderator thanked the Synod for having elected him unanimously, and, in the course of an address, mentioned that this year was the centenary of the General Assembly, as they knew it to-day and of the sending forth by their Church of their first two missionaries to the heathen world. The centenary of those outstanding events was, he said, to have been celebrated this year, but they all were only too familiar with the facts that had caused their postponement. Truly they had, in the shocking events that were taking place on the Continent of Europe to-day, vermin proof of what a Christless world would be.

The Rev. W. McAdam (Newry) presented a report on the Church Extension Fund, which showed that since 1930, the Synod of Dublin had contributed £984 13s. 4d. to the fund.

The Rev. Gordon D. Erskine (Belfast) gave an interesting account of the work of the Church in the North.

The outgoing Moderator conducted a Service in the church before the business session began, and also preached the sermon.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

THOUSANDS TRAPPED IN CLOUDBURST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RANGARH BEHAR (INDIA), Tuesday.

Thousands of people, including women and children, gathered here for the opening of the fifty-third session of the Indian National Congress, were drenched by a cloudburst fifteen minutes before the start. Crowds gathered in the vast amphitheatre kept up their spirits shouting: "Mahatma Gandhi, ki jai."

When the storm subsided Maulanabdul Kalam Azad, Congress President, delivered his address, demanding the right for India to frame her own Constitution without outside interference.

Pandit Nehru, a former president, formally moved the main resolution, reiterating the Congress demand for complete independence for India, and declaring that Indian freedom cannot exist within the orbit of British imperialism.

The session then adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. Gandhi told Reuter: "It was a soul-stirring sight to see the people standing knee-deep in water awaiting instructions to disperse. I feel that God has ranged himself on the side of the people, and has given them a foretaste of the suffering to be voluntarily undergone as the price of freedom."

WYON MEDALS AND COINS

GIFT TO NATIONAL MUSEUM

Among the recent acquisitions of the Art Division of the National Museum is a collection of Wyon medals and coins presented by Mrs. R. E. Kennan, of Roebuck avenue, Mount Merrion. The Wyon family has been associated with the Royal Mint, London, for many years, as designers, die-sinkers and medallists, from the middle of the 18th century to the end of the 19th, and is the best known of all English families who followed the profession of medallist. The progenitor of the English branch of the family originally came from Cologne, in Germany. It is interesting to note that one member of the family, James Wyon, came to Dublin about 1800 or 1801, but did not continue to practise his profession. A daughter of this James Wyon, Anne Mary Wyon, married Thomas Kennan, from whom is descended the present family of Kennan, which has for many years been connected with the industrial life of Dublin, and was, in fact, the premier ironworking firm in Dublin, occupying premises in Fishamble street. This connection is now memorialised by this gift of a valuable collection of numismatic interest. The collection includes medals commemorating the following events:—Visit of Catherine the Great of Russia to England in 1814, bronze, by Thomas Wyon; Prize Medal Society of Arts, London, 1813, bronze, by Thomas Wyon; the Duke of Wellington, bronze, by Thomas and Benjamin Wyon; the Taking of Ava during the Burmese War of 1824-6, the Opening of the Royal Exchange, London, in 1842, bronze, by William Wyon.

Among those of Irish interest are medals of Father Mathew, bronze, by Leonard Charles Wyon in 1847, and Trinity College prize medals for Greek, 1847, and Physiology Prize Medal, 1899, both in bronze, by J. S. and A. B. Wyon. The collection includes one beautifully executed silver *cliché* of a medal for the Royal Society, London, in 1838, with the bust of Queen Victoria, by William Wyon, the most famous artist of the Wyon family. This head of Victoria was used for the dies for the Victorian "Penny Black" stamps, the first postage stamps issued. Included in the collection of coins is a "Gothic Crown" of Victoria. The dies for this crown piece were executed by William Wyon, who produced such a beautiful piece of money that it never found its way into general circulation, but was immediately taken up by collectors. A "Gothic" crown, so called from the Gothic lettering and style of ornament, is worth about three times its face value to-day if it is in good condition. In addition to these the collection includes a large number of Irish and English early nineteenth century bronze tokens.

G.S.R. FREIGHT WORKERS

STRIKE INTENSIFIED

The strike of workers in the Great Southern Railways' Freight Department was intensified yesterday when delivery men from other firms refused to pass the union pickets at the railway depots and stations.

The Great Southern men are on strike for increased wages, in accordance with the cost-of-living increase. About 300 members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union are involved.

As yet no conference has been arranged.

A TIMELY COOKING HINT

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CEREMONY OF PROFESSION

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CLUNY

The noble work done by the Missionary Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny was spoken of by the Most Rev. Dr. Finbar Ryan, O.P., at the profession and clothing ceremony which took place at Gallen Priory, Ferbane, last Thursday.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacNamee, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, presided, and at his request Dr. Ryan addressed the congregation. He said that those who were about to take on the livery of God and make the holy vows of religion were sowing the seed which would grow up to a great harvest. They were entering a life not merely for their own sanctification, but a great missionary Order, thousands of whose sisters were in a magnificent way fulfilling their *rôle* as the spouse and apostle of Christ in all parts of the globe.

The preparatory retreat of ten days was conducted by the Very Rev. R. Harnett, C.S.Sp., D.D., D. Litt. The members of the secular and regular clergy included :—The Very Rev. E. Brady, P.P., Ferbane; the Very Rev. D. Reynolds, P.P., Ballinahowen; the Rev. M. T. Meagher, C.S.Sp., Rathmines; the Rev. D. Smith, C.C., Ferbane; the Rev. T. Gilleran, C.C., Ferbane; the Rev. W. Finn, C.S.Sp., Blackrock College, Dublin; the Rev. B. Whelan, O.P., Tallaght; the Rev. W. O'Farrell, C.C., Ballyhowen; the Rev. J. Donlon, C.C., Ballycumber; the Rev. J. Bannon, C.C., Clonfianlough; the Rev. G. Murphy, C.C., Cloghan, and the Rev. J. Howe, Crumlin.

The following Sisters took the holy vows of religion :—Sister Dominic of the Holy Rosary Hickey, Dublin; Sister M. Jeanne of the Child Jesus MacCourt, Birkenhead; Sister M. Celine of the Child Jesus O'Reilly, Ballycumber.

Those who donned the livery of Christ were :—Misses Patricia O'Connor, M.A., Glasgow; Eileen Frawley, Limerick; Colette Nolan, Terenure, Dublin; Carmel Halpin, Crumlin, Dublin; Nora Grace, Clare; Margaret Delany, Leix; Marie Kelly, Dublin.

Eight other young Irish girls made profession in the Central Novitiate, Gourin, France, on February 29—Sister M. Celsus Brady, Granard, Longford; Sister M. Laurence Egan, Ferbane; Sister M. Pauline Egan, Ferbane; Sister M. Bonaventure Lawton, Youghal; Sister M. Margaret Norton, Gortnahoe, Tipperary; Sister M. Catherine Dohony, Gortnahoe, Tipperary; Sister Scholastica Malone, Dublin, and Sister M. John Doyle, Dublin.

SPRING MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, RESULTS

THIRD EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.

Pass (i.e., complete the examination)—Hession, Henry J.; O'Kiely, Máire; Smyth, Noel C.

PART I. — Honours — First Class—Brennan, Philip; Soden, Michael.

Second Class—Fanning, Raymond J.; Cosgrove, Patrick J.; Blayney, Alexander J. E.; Walls, Hugh E. C.; Canty, Thomas F.; Tansathidaya, André P.; Curtin, Mary A. T. J.

Pass—Butler, John J.; Carroll, Philip J. S.; Clarke, Ronald R. J.; Coghlan, John T., L.A.H.; Eustace, Joseph A.; Fennell, Cyril J.; FitzGerald, James G.; Forbes, James G.; Gibson, Dermot D.; Hayes, Laurence M.; Heagney, Thomas P. A.; Healy, Thomas; Hickey, Gerard C.; Loughnane, William A.; Lyons, Catherine J. M.; McAleer, Francis C.; McGarry, Patrick J.; McMonagle, John P.; McNally, Patrick; Meagher, Martin J.; Morris, Patrick A.; Mulligan, Hannah; Murray, Cyril V. S.; Murray, Michael J.; O'Dea, Thomas J.; Power, James; Prendiville, Thomas J.; Simpson, Basil A.

Exempted from further examination in Pathology :—Delaney, Gertrude U.; Reilly, Noel.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIPLOMA.

PART I.—Honours—First Class—Brennan, Patrick F., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Hanratty, Patrick A., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Kehoe, Michael A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Duff, Francis A. J. M., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Second Class—Carragher, Anthony E. P., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Walls, John J., M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Dolphin, Vincent J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Herlihy, Fergus C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Prendiville, James T., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Eustace, Anthony, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Farrell, Ambrose W. J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Hart, Francis B., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Pass—Ahmad, Ghulam, L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B., B.S.; Collins, Denis A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Corrigan, John K., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Hanrahan, Michael, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Kiernan, Patrick W., L.R.C.P. and S.I.; Malley, Brendan, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Moloney, James J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Flynn, Patrick J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Phelan, John, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Prendiville, Eleanor M., L.R.C.P. and S.I.; Quigley, Edward K., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Ryan, John T., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Wednesday before Easter. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 41. Jubilate, 53. Litany. Hymn, 652 (Part III.). Preacher, The Dean. "A True Saying." Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 55. Chant, 14. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants, 13, 21. Anthem, "God so loved the world," Ley. Bach's Passion Music according to St. John (Part II.) at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m. (plain). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Psalms, 42, 43 (139). Benedictus, 136. Litany. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Psalms, 54 (170), 55 (171). Nunc Dimittis, William Russell (1777-1813) in A. Anthem, 51(6). "Save me, O God," W. Boyce (1710-1779). Preacher, The Archdeacon of Clonfert. Hymns, 588, 413.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — Wednesday before Easter. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Litany at 10.30 o'clock. Evensong (boys' voices) and "The Cross" at 5.30 o'clock. Canon Simpson. Reading of the Passion at 8 o'clock.

ST ANN'S CHURCH.—Wednesday before Easter. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Lunch Hour Service 1.5 to 1.30. Address by Rev. L. A. Millar.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Wednesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at 7.30 and 11.15 a.m. 8 p.m., The Rector on "Pilate's Questions"—3, "Whom will ye that I release unto you ?"

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock. The Archbishop of Dublin, D.D.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 12 noon. Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung at 8 p.m.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "Christ and Pilate." Rev. R. J. Kerr.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown. — Wednesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evensong at 8 o'clock. The Vicar.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. McDonogh. 8 p.m., Rev. G. R. Wynne.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.—Holy Week Service at 11.15 a.m. The Rector on "The Christ who longs" at 8 p.m.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—Wednesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Litany at 11.30 a.m. Holy Week Service at 8 p.m. Subject, "The Cross—the way of salvation." The Rector.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny.—Evening Service at 8 o'clock. Rev. Professor Hartford.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry. — Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin. — Cantata, "Gethsemane and Calvary," at 8 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—Compline to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dermot Carmody.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—Wednesday in Holy Week, 8 p.m., Rev. J. D. Murray.

BRIGHTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.—8 p.m., Rev. Bertram G. East.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

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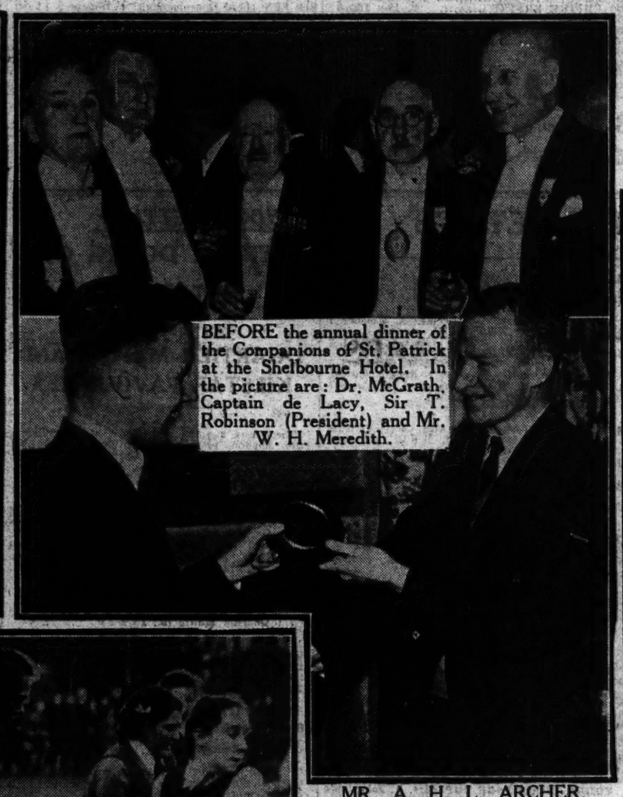
SPORTSMAN'S RACES

AT BALDOYLE RACES.—Mrs. Frank McDermot.

ALLERTON MOORE, son of Professor and Mrs. Henry Moore, with his prize-winning German shepherd dog, Peter of Susquehanna, at Ballsbridge on Monday.

A LITTLE BALLET DANCER who took part in Friday night's display at the St. George's Hall.

AT THE RACES.—Mrs. Joan Myerscough at Baldoyle during the week-end.

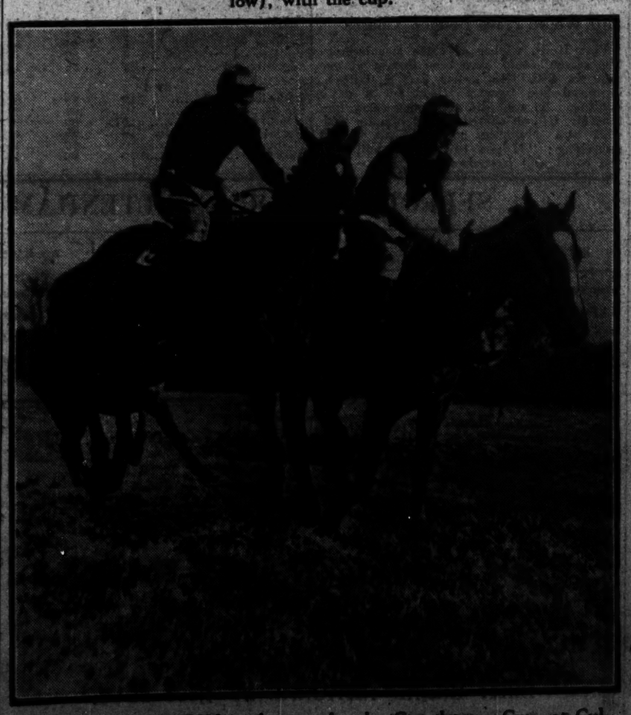


BEFORE the annual dinner of the Companions of St. Patrick at the Shelbourne Hotel. In the picture are: Dr. McGrath, Captain de Lacy, Sir T. Robinson (President) and Mr. W. H. Meredith.

MR. A. H. L. ARCHER, reliability champion, receiving his Motor Cycling Union of Ireland plaque from the President, Major N. MacNeill, at the Irish Motor Racing Club's smoking concert at the Central Hotel.

WATCHING the Meath Hunt Sportsman's Races at Culmullen, Drumree, yesterday. Mrs. N. Connell, M.F.H., and Mrs. Shirley. Below: Mrs. F. W. Coyle's Tullyra winning the Farmers' Race.

PRESSURE in the Sion Hill circle during yesterday's Leinster Junior Girls' School Hockey Cup final, at Claremont road. Top (left): Miss M. McNally, captain of the winners (Dominican Convent, Wicklow), with the cup.



JUMPING A DITCH in the race for the Catrolstown Cup, at Culmullen yesterday.

HELPERS at yesterday's Women's National Health Association Sale. In Front (from left): Mrs. H. Allberry, Mrs. G. A. Duncan, Miss E. Murphy and Mrs. W. Cahill. Behind: Miss Maureen Harold, Mrs. P. J. Verlin and Miss E. Hackett.

SULPHURIC ACID AT LEINSTER LAWN

"Pollution by sulphuric acid at Leinster Lawn was 5.4 times that at the Albert Farm" was a statement made concerning the "Atmospheric Pollution in Dublin," the subject of a communication submitted yesterday at a scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge.

The communication was made by Messrs. A. G. G. Leonard, B. McVerry and D. Crowley. They stated that measurements made during the year at Leinster Lawn and at the Albert Farm showed a solid matter was deposited from the atmosphere at Leinster Lawn at the rate of 173 tons per square mile, which was about 2.7 times the quantity found at the Albert Farm. Pollution by sulphuric acid at Leinster Lawn was 5 times that at the Albert Farm. Daylight measurements from November, 1939, to February, 1940, showed that at University College, Merrion street, Dublin, only 55 per cent. of the light obtaining at Glasnevin was recorded. The authors of the communication exhibited a graft which apparently showed a direct connection between depth of atmospheric pollution and deaths from respiratory diseases in Dublin County Borough.

Professor T. J. Nolan, Messrs. J. Keane and V. E. Davidson submitted a communication on "The Chemical Constituents of the Lichen Parnelia Latissima Fée." Messrs. W. J. Looby and J. Doyle submitted a communication on "New Obsevations on the Life History of Callitris."

Mr. John Andrews, B.Sc., F.I.C., presided.

GLENDALOUGH DIOCESE

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE AND FONTSTOWN

The Board of Nomination for the United Parishes of Narraghmore and Fontstown met on Monday last at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, when the Reverend Robert Cecil Armstrong, M.A., Curate-assistant of Mariners' Church, Kingstown, was nominated to the vacant Incumbency.

Mr. Armstrong was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his Divinity Testimonium.

MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET

The Archbishop of Dublin, who is giving the Holy Week addresses in the Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street, at 3 p.m. daily, will continue his series this afternoon. The subject to-day will be: "I believe in Jesus Christ, who was dead and buried." The Service will be the usual weekly Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands.

The Archbishop will continue his course to-morrow at 3 p.m., and will conclude it on Good Friday morning at 11.30 o'clock. Holy Communion to-morrow will be at 10.30 a.m.

LECTURE ON FRUIT-GROWING

At a meeting of South County Dublin Horticultural Society an interesting lecture on "The Fruit Garden" was given by Mr. Kennedy, of Messrs. Watson's Nurseries, Killiney. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. W. Manning, and passed unanimously. Mr. J. Fitzpatrick presided.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Royal Hospital for Incurables on Tuesday morning, 19th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), presiding. There were 265 Governors present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed and signed.

Mrs. R. Stenhenson, Miss Stoney, Messrs. W. F. Hanna and Raymond Stephenson, having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments reported, and the following were unanimously elected as Life Governors :—Rev. Robert Stevenson, S.J., and Mr. Robert MacGregor St. Almond.

Reference was made to the bank debt, and contributions were appealed for to aid in reducing this pressing liability. Life Governors are qualified as such by payment of £21. They are entitled to visit the hospital at all times consistent with its due order, to recommend candidates for admission, and to vote for their election, and to vote for the election of the Managing Committee and Visiting Medical Officer. A payment of £5 5/- entitles the kind donor to all the privileges of Governorship for one year from 1st January next ensuing the payment.

As the hospital's financial year will end on 31st March, friends of the charity who have not yet sent in their subscriptions to the Registrar will greatly oblige by doing so as early as possible.

The Chairman appealed for gifts of wearing apparel for male and female patients, and same will be gratefully received by the Lady Superintendent.

The election of patients was then proceeded with. Twelve names appeared on the printed list, and the following, having obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected patients; three for immediate admission; and two to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds, pending suitable vacancies :—Charlotte E. Magee, Kate Doyle, W. McH. Davidson, Eva K. Warbrook, Deborah Fogarty.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 21st May, when an election for male patients will take place.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited, and will be gratefully received by :—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Arthur H. S. Orpen, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), Brooklawn, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin, or by the Registrar at the hospital.

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ROMAN HACKLE FOR GOLD CUP

Asterabad May Prove Again in Winning Form

SEVERAL of the original fancies for the Cheltenham Gold Cup, which was postponed from last Thursday, will not run to-day. Brendan's Cottage, who won the race in 1939, has been retired from racing in consequence of leg trouble, and other notable absentees will be Airgead Sios and Dunhill Castle.

According to present intentions there will be only seven runners, and in my opinion the issue appears to rest between Roman Hackle, Hobgoblin and Up Sabre. Roman Hackle won three of his five races last season, including a success over this course and distance. On that occasion he had little difficulty in conceding 9lb. to Up Sabre and I can see no reason why he should not confirm the running.

He appeared to be in need of an outing when unplaced behind Sidmouth at Newbury, and this impression was borne out by his easy success at Windsor last Saturday. At seven years old

ROMAN HACKLE

should be approaching his best as a 'chaser and I consider his chance of winning the sixth Gold Cup for Miss Dorothy Paget as distinctly bright.

Hobgoblin will be attempting to emulate the feat of Golden Miller, who was the last five-year-old to win this race, in 1932. He was an easy winner at Gatwick in December before finishing runner-up to Bogskar in the National Trial 'Chase over the same course, and as he will be in receipt of 9lb. from his seniors I expect him to prove the danger to Roman Hackle. Royal Mail is preferred to the others.

ASTERABAD

appears to hold a big chance of gaining his third successive victory in the Seven Springs Handicap Steeplechase. After winning easily at the Windsor December meeting, he gave a faultless exhibition when defeating Le Petit Pierrot and Steel End among others under 12st. 4lb. at Newbury last month. He will have 3lb. more to carry here, but the task of conceding 20lb. to the Ludlow winner, Gowran Ranger, should not prove beyond him.

Mr. P. Thrale's five-year-old,

TONBAUN,

looks an attractive betting proposition in the County Handicap Hurdle. He will be running in better company than when he defeated Maple and Up the Aisle at Newbury. I am hopeful he will win again. Celibate II. is possessed of the necessary stamina, for he is a winner twice over longer distances this season, and another who should run well is Santayana, fourth in Carton's race at Gatwick.

The easy Gatwick winner,

MUCH TOO DEAR,

may have most to fear from Chorus Boy in the National Hunt Juvenile 'Chase.

HUNTING REPORTS

KILDARE HOUNDS

On Thursday, hounds commenced by drawing Corballis blank, and then quickly killed a brace of foxes in Davidstown Wood. Finding next in Sheriff Hill, we ran through Davidstown and over Hughestown, right-handed past Corballis into Davidstown again. Getting their fox out again, hounds were beaten when pointing for the Black Bog. From the latter covert we had the fastest hunt of the season, the line taken being through Knockrigg, keeping Fenton's Bog on the left. After passing Fenton's, hounds swung right-handed by Rampane and on by Barronstown, from where a left-handed turn took us over Tinoran Hill to Hughestown, and, crossing the Davidstown-Tinoran road, they marked their fox to ground at Cooleragh after a flying thirty-five minutes.

After meeting at Celbridge on Saturday we drew Castletown, and ran out past the Deer Park to Kilmacraddock, then right-handed to Easton, when hounds were beaten. Cullen's was blank, but Griffin Rath held, and our fox took us to within a field of Cullen's, then swung right-handed over the lane and across the bog, getting to ground in a breeding earth. Killadoon and Lodge Park were blank, and a fox in Castledillon was chopped, to finish a bad day.

Yesterday we commenced by drawing Narraghmore blank. From Nine Tree Hill a fox ran by Cookstown and left-handed by Mr. Ashe's farm to Narraghmore Bog, where he was lost. Then came a good hunt of seventy-five minutes from Stratstown. Going away first over Knockadoe Hill and through Ballynure, hounds turned back from here, running through Stratstown and out again at the other side. They ran past Timolin and left-handed by Ballitore into Ballynure, leaving Grange Con on the right. From here they ran past the Hangman's Rock and pointed for Rathsallagh, but before reaching the latter the line turned right-handed to Gainley's, where a beaten fox saved his life on foiled ground.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Although there was racing at Baldoyle the field was well up to the average when these hounds met at Rathgate on Saturday. The enlargement took place on Mr. Mangan's land at Tobercregan, and, running at a great pace, hounds first made a big right-handed circle through Nutstown and Charstown almost back to their starting point. Going away then in front of Tobercregan House, they continued to hunt hard by Snipestown to Laurelmount, and crossing the Newtown lane ran past the covert to Pluckamin. They swung right-handed then up the hill for Garristown, and, with the old windmill on their right, ran behind the village to the quarry. Evading capture here, the stag turned back for Newtown, and with scent, which had been so good in the early part of the hunt, now rapidly deteriorating hounds hunted slowly across Money Hill and, running parallel to the Ashbourne road, went on to Kilmoon, where the stag was taken in Mr. Mooney's farmyard.

MEATH HOUNDS

Monday—Pelletstown Cross. Hounds found in the gorse, and, going away on the Parsonstown side, ran very fast past Parsonstown House and crossed the road near Batterstown Station, but the fox got to ground in the next field. A fox found in the Poorhouse gorse went to Ballymurphy, where he disappeared. Lagore and Ratoath were both drawn blank, but then came the fastest thirty-five minutes of the season from Kilrue. The fox went away at the Ratoath end, and, turning right-handed, ran through Killegland, over the Ashbourne road and through Ballybin. Still keeping right-handed, he went through Creakenstown, where he turned left-handed. He brought us through Sutherland and over the Sutherland river, which took a toll of the field, and went on to the edge of Darthogue. Turning sharp left-handed here, he went through Ratoath covert, but a couple of fields further on he turned back through the covert and went nearly to Darthogue, where they killed him in the middle of a field.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS

This pack met at Fairymount on Friday, 15th, and first drew Hennessy's, where hounds found immediately. Going away towards Newtown, they swung left-handed over Holly Park and on towards The Rushes. Bearing left again after about a mile, they pointed for Wolfhill, but soon changed direction towards Fairymount, near which a fresh fox jumped up. Hounds divided, three and a half couples running him to near Mullaghmore, where they were afterwards picked up, having marked to ground. Meanwhile the body of the pack kept on with the hunted fox, and took him back to Hennessy's covert. Without any delay they pushed him out again, and, leaving Wolfhill on their right, ran over Slatt and checked for the first time below the Swan-Fairymount road, the pace up to this having been very fast. Here the fox was viewed running the road. Hounds, unfortunately, took up heel, which caused some delay, and gave him the chance of getting ahead. When they hit it off again they ran back at a moderate pace to Hennessy's, where they had to be stopped, as the huntsman's horse had lost a shoe. Time—One hour and fifteen minutes. Hounds ran very hard up to the check. Although there was no point, they covered a large extent of country, all grass, and the field never once stopped by wire.

LIMERICK HOUNDS

On Monday, 11th, scent was again very bad and the early part of the day was spent woodland hunting in the Manor. A fox from Fanningstown bog gave a hunt back to the Manor, and in Fanningstown gorse and Tory Hill foxes were on foot, but little could be done with them.

Stoneville was the fixture on Wednesday and, with a welcome change in scenting conditions for the better, hounds ran at top speed from the outset and brought off a first-class day's sport. Stoneville and Nantenan did not hold, but Doors sheltered a good travelling fox. Getting away on top of his brush, hounds ran without a check over Curraheen, past Kilbeby, and to Castlehewsen, through the top corner of this covert and on into Pender's wood. Here there was the first momentary check in a brilliant 20 minutes, but the bitches hit off the line of their fox with no delay over the Curragh-Chase road. Keeping the big woods of Curragh on their right they ran at top speed through Thornberry and crossed the Askeaton-Limerick road between Ballyvogue and Hollypark. Still keeping to open country in the Pallaskenry direction, they ran on straight to ground in some big breeding earths close to Prospect Hill. This was a great hunt of 45 minutes and a six-mile point. Only a few followers stayed on to see Degarty's drawn. Going away over Ballynorth, hounds swung left-handed through Castlehewsen and over the well-stopped earths there. Turning left-handed through Smith's, they went back over the Limerick road and ran over the Ballynorth country, and then wheeled as if for Ballysteen. Two followers and the Master and whipper-in were now the only survivors, and at a suitable moment hounds were stopped, as all had had more than enough, and home was the order.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

The meet was at Cloneen on March 9th, and that good covert, Burke's Furze, was once more the starting-point of a grand hunt. Hounds broke at the lower side, and ran very fast to Curraghlehen. Here they swung right, testing the cleverness of our horses over some big blind banks as they ran down to the road below Kylenagarrana, where they checked for the first time. A cast revealed that the fox had not crossed the road, but had turned back towards Spike before running to Drangan, where he found an open shore. He was easily bolted, and hounds raced back to Burke's Furze, where they were beaten on the foiled ground after hunting hard for 55 minutes. A short-running fox was quickly killed in Spike, and a move was made to Coolmore, always a sure find. Hounds were soon away towards Peppardstown, but short of the brook they turned back and were defeated on the Killenaule road after running well for 15 minutes.

On the 13th we were at Camas Bridge, and Clewan failed for the first time this season. However, there was an outlier near the bridge, and the pack worked well on a catchy scent as they hunted him towards Clewan and then across the railway and Cashel old racecourse to Thurlesbeg, where all trace of him vanished on the main road. Scent had improved by the time Ballinamona Bog was drawn, and the field had a great gallop as hounds ran towards Mantlehill, right-handed nearly to the Suir, up to Ballinamona House and back over the Castlelake boreen to the bog. They forced their fox away again over the Tipperary road and up the hill to Knockroe. Hunting with a grand cry they made several turns of the big covert before marking at a rabbit-hole. They were duly rewarded. The day ended with another sharp burst from Sadlier's gorse, towards Dangan Dargan, and then over the big enclosure to Knockroe, where the fox again went to ground.

WHAT'LL WIN IT?

MALLOW RACES.

"A truely grand venue."—("Irish Sketch & Tatler.")

EASTER MONDAY, 25th MARCH.

RACE READING—First time in Ireland—All Races clearly described through Loud-speakers. Irish Grand National relayed to the course 2.30 p.m. £20 FREE FORECAST for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Pigeon Hill Plate.

Motor Enclosure ... 2/6

Reserved Motor Enclosure in Grand Stand Grounds ... 5/-

(Entrance from road by centre Motor Gate.)

FIRST RACE ... 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Special Train leaves Cork at 1.30 p.m., returning at 6.5 p.m., with connection to Youghal.

Passenger and Horse Special leaves Limerick at 11.45 a.m., calling at Patrickswell and Stations via Charleville, returning at 6.20 p.m.

Train which leaves Kingsbridge at 9.30 a.m. will stop at Kildare. Dublin Special returns at 7 p.m. Manager—E. P. HARTY, The Grotto, Pallasgrean. Bookmakers' list board must not exceed 3ft. x 1½ft. —(Advt.)

TIPPERARY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT

THE TIPPERARY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT Will be held at LANESPARK, THURLES, On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th.

First Race, 2.30 o'clock (New Time).

HUNT RACE.

OPEN RACE.

ADJACENT HUNTS' NOVICES' RACE.

MAIDEN RACE.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE.

Entries Close with A. G. Smith, Duneske, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, on SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd. —(Advt.)

ISLAND HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT MARSHALSTOWN (3 miles Enniscorthy), THURSDAY, 28th MARCH.

FIRST RACE 2.30 P.M.

Entry Forms and particulars from: A. K. S. ROCHE (Hon. Sec.), Westcliffe, Enniscorthy. —(Advt.)

PONY RACING

(Under Irish Pony Club Rules).

TO-DAY

(Wednesday) at Dolphin Park, Dublin (entrance Rutland Avenue). Programme consists of six races. Admission 3/6 and 1/6. Ladies 1/6.

FIRST RACE 3-30 p.m.

MOTOR CYCLING

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT CLUB'S SCRAMBLE

In the scramble run of the Dublin and District Club at the Slade on Monday the results were:—

5-Lap Novices' Handicap—B. B. Russell (249 Triumph, 14m.), 18m. 1s.; B. F. Mason (348 B.S.A., 1m.), 19m. 29s.; J. Dempsey (343 Triumph, 2m.), 19m. 42s.

5-Lap Scratch—A. H. L. Archer (497 Ariel), 14m. 52s.; P. D. Gill (348 B.S.A.), 15m. 15s.; R. Lyons (343 Triumph), 15m. 43s.; C. H. W. Manders (348 B.S.A.), 16m. 5s.; R. Kenny (343 Triumph), 16m. 7s.; J. T. Healy (343 Triumph), 16m. 50s.; G. Atkinson (348 Triumph), B. P. Gill (348 Enfield).

10-Lap Handicap—A. H. Archer (497 Ariel, scr.), 32m. 52s.; B. P. Gill (348 Excelsior, 1 lap and 2m.), 33m. 21s.; P. D. Gill (348 B.S.A., 1m.), 33m. 47s.; R. Kenny (343 Triumph, 1½m.), 33m. 50s.; R. Lyons (343 Triumph, scr.), 34m. 10s.; K. B. Le Fanu (249 Triumph, 1 lap and 4m.), 34m. 13s.

CHELTENHAM PROGRAMME

1.30—LANSDOWN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. few yds. Age st. lb.

RED SALE (Mr. P. Beary) ...P. Beary 6 12 0
ROUNDHEAD (Mr. E. Blunt) ......Blunt a 12 0
PLUVIER DORE (Mr. F. A. Brown) Owner a 12 0
NOCIB (Miss A. H. Clover) Goldsmith a 12 0
JACK (Mr. R. C. Dawson) Curzon-Howe a 12 0
PUBLICITY (Mr. H. Elliott) ...Rayson a 12 0
FLAM (Col. J. A. Fairhurst) ......Pease a 12 0
GRASSHOPPER (Mr. Freake) ...Freake 6 12 0
BORRISOKANE (Mrs. Furlong) F. Furlong a 12 0
LOBENGULA (Mrs. Gaskell) ...Gaskell 6 12 0
DENNIS GREY (Mr. Loewenstein) Elwell 6 12 0
BLUE BAG (Mrs. K. M. Marsh) C. Birch a 12 0
WOODSIDE TERRACE (Mr. H. C. Massy) Kilpatrick a 12 0
MILTONIC (Mr. M. Molloy) ...Gilbert a 12 0
FLYING EAGLE (Mr. R. Morel) Roberts a 12 0
DENVER II. (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts a 12 0
SUNBATHER (Mr. J. Morris) ...Geering 6 12 0
PATRIMONY (Mr. Moseley) ...Delaney a 12 0
TIME O' DAY (Mr. I. K. Muir) ...Muir a 12 0
FARSI (Miss Paget) ......O. Anthony a 12 0
PRINCE ACHILLE (Miss Paget) O. Anthony a 12 0
NORTH LOOE (Mr. F. E. Peek) D. Dick a 12 0
TWEEDLEDEE II. (Mrs. M. Scott) R. Hobbs a 12 0
VELVET CUSHION (Mr. F. Sedgwick) C. Piggott a 12 0
SANTA KLAUS (Sir F. Towle) ...Tabor a 12 0
SHREWD GLANCE (Lt.-Col. Tweedie) Wight a 12 0
NIGHT OWL (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 12 0
FONDS DE CAISSE (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner a 12 0
THE HACK (Mr. J. R. Anthony) J. Anthony 5 11 10
STARLETA (Mr. I. Z. Davis) P. Thrale 5 11 10
PAT (Mr. R. C. Hobbs) ......R. Hobbs 5 11 10
MY SANDWICH (Mr. F. Peek) ...Hardy 5 11 10
CHARTERHOUSE (Mr. Smith) D. Dick 5 11 10
POBRECITA (Mr. R. Thrale) R. Thrale 4 11 0
NANTDDU (Mr. J. W. Charlton) Macnee 4 11 0
CONQUER (Miss Clover) ......Goldsmith 4 11 0
PERFECT KNIGHT (Mr. Lumley) Donoghue 4 11 0
COSMOVALE (Ld. Milton) ......Beeby 4 11 0
FRESHWATER (Mr. T. Richards) Willett 4 11 0
DARK JOHN (Mr. Enticknap) J. Beary 4 11 0
WAR STAR (Capt. J. H. Scott) R. Hobbs 4 11 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
010 JACK ...W. Bartlam 100/6
010 PUBLICITY ...J. Fraser 8/1
000 FLAM ...W. Parvin 100/6
030 LOBENGULA ...J. Dowdeswell 100/6
0 BLUE BAG ...T. Isaac 100/6
100 MILTONIC ... — 6/1
000 FLYING EAGLE ...T. F. Rimell 8/1
002 PATRIMONY ...J. Delaney 100/6
000 TIME O' DAY ... — 100/6
000 FARSI ...S. Magee 10/1
000 NORTH LOOE ...W. Hollick 100/6
201 VELVET CUSHION ...K. Piggott 5/2
400 NIGHT OWL ...J. Moloney 100/7
200 STARLETA ...W. Redmond 100/8
02 DARK JOHN ...D. L. Jones 100/6
00 NANTDDU ... — 100/6
0 PERFECT KNIGHT ... — 100/6
013 COSMOVALE ...H. Nicholson 7/2
000 FRESHWATER ... — 100/6

2.0—COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE of 300 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SOLFORD (12lb. ex.) (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 13 5
SLIEVE MISH (Miss Paget) O. Anthony a 11 11
CELIBATE II. (Mr. Peek) ......D. Dick a 11 8
TONBAUN (Mr. Thrale) ......P. Thrale 5 11 7
SANTAYANA (Mr. Brandt) ......James 6 11 7
GREAT SHAKES (Mrs. Phillips) Goldsmith 6 11 6
FARSI (Miss Paget) ......O. Anthony a 11 6
KARLSTAR (Maj. Furlong) ...N. Furlong a 11 6
IRISH STEW (Mr. Gillson) ......Beeby a 11 5
NEAR RELATION (Mr. Rimell) ...... a 11 5
SANDON (Sir A. McAlpine) ......Rimell 6 11 4
PETOFORD (Mrs. Jones) ......Gilbert 6 11 3
THE BORE (Mr. Vellacott) ......Private a 11 2
L'OURAGAN III. (Capt. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 5 11 2
OVERSEAS (Mr. Gregson) ......Kerr a 11 1
APOLLONIUS (Mr. Harris) ...J. Beary 5 10 13
INISHBOFIN (Mr. Griffin) ......Geering 6 10 11
OCULTOR (Mr. Platt) ......Dutton 5 10 10
UP JENKINS (Mr. Wells) ...P. Thrale 5 10 9
SOUTHERN BOW (Mr. J. Anthony) J. Anthony a 10 9
SAINT MALO (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Anthony 6 10 7
APELLITY (Mr. Galloway) ...D. Dick 6 10 7
ERRACHT (Mr. Huntington) Coulthwaite 5 10 7
ISDES (Mr. Stewart) ......Rimell 6 10 6
MAPLE (Capt. Gordon) ......Donoghue 6 10 4
ARGENTINO (Mr. Kline) ......Goode 5 10 4
LAVENGRO (Mr. Ainslie) ......Ainslie a 10 4
SAM BROWN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Willies) Private 6 10 10
JOYOUR STAR (Mr. Preston) ...Dutton 5 10 1
RAKI (Miss Winterbottom) ......Bullock 5 10 1
MASTER COSMO (Mr. Davis) Roberts 6 10 1
CASFORD (Mr. Marsh) ......C. Birch 6 10 0
BLUE CHECK (Mr. Hardinge) Hardinge a 10 0
NIERSTEINER (Mr. Arm) ......Arm 5 10 0

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Lansdown Selling Hurdle—Velvet Cushion.
Count Handicap Hurdle—Tonbaun.
Cheltenham Gold Cup—Roman Hackle (nap).
N.H. Juvenile 'Chase—Much Too Dear.
Seven Springs 'Chase—Asterabad.
Cathcart Challenge Cup—Sidmouth.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:

Roman Hackle and Tonbaun.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 SLIEVE MISH ...S. Magee 8/1
100 CELIBATE II. ...W. Hollick 100/7
011 TONBAUN ...W. Redmond 7/2
044 SANTAYANA ...T. Elder 10/1
021 KARLSTAR ...Mr. R. Black 100/8
200 IRISH STEW ...T. F. Carey 20/1
002 PETOFORD ...K. Rumble 100/7
000 THE BORE ... — 20/1
300 L'OURAGAN III. ...E. Williams 20/1
014 OVERSEAS ...J. Kerr 100/6
000 APOLLONIUS ...J. Moloney 20/1
211 SAM BROWN ...T. F. Rimell 4/1
304 SAINT MALO ...D. Morgan 100/7
400 APELLITY ...J. Marshall 100/6
002 ISDES ...G. Wilson 100/8
332 MAPLE ...W. Parvin 6/1
000 ARGENTINO ...J. Dowdeswell 20/1
310 AVENGRO ... — 20/1
302 MASTER COSMO ...J. F. Roberts 100/6
000 CASFORD ...T. Isaac 20/1
230 BLUE CHECK ...T. McNeill 20/1

2.30—CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP, value 100 sovs., with 500 sovs. added. 3 m. Age st. lb.

DUNHILL CASTLE (Sir W. Chilcott) H. Lowe a 12 0
ROYAL MAIL (Mrs. C. Evans) I. Anthony a 12 0
UP SABRE (Mr. W. U. Goodbody) P. Thrale a 12 0
BLACK HAWK (Mrs. Jones) Goldsmith a 12 0
STERLING DUKE (Sir A. Maguire) Ruttle a 12 0
KILSTAR (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 12 0
ROMAN HACKLE (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 12 0
LE CYGNE (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 12 0
RIGHTUN (Mrs. A. E. Phillips) Bissill a 12 0
THE PROFESSOR II. (Mrs. Strang) Storie a 12 0
AIRGEAD SIOS (Sir F. Towle) ... Tabor a 12 0
BEL ET BON (Capt. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs a 12 0
HOBGOBLIN (Col. G. Foljambe) Foljambe 5 11 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
340 ROYAL MAIL ...D. Morgan 9/2
020 UP SABRE ...W. Redmond 10/1
000 BLACK HAWK ...T. F. Rimell 100/8
101 ROMAN HACKLE ...E. Williams 5/4
140 RIGHTUN ...Mr. A. Marsh 100/8
041 BEL ET BON ...G. Wilson 8/1
212 HOBGOBLIN ...J. Bissill 4/1

3.0—NATIONAL HUNT JUVENILE STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. For four-year-olds only. 2 m. st. lb.

CHORUS BOY (Mr. A. Berry) ...Gosden 11 0
EMPIRE BREEZE (Mrs. Foljambe) Owner 11 0
MOOSE (Mr. E. Johnson) ......Owner 11 0
ROYAL REVEL (Mr. G. Marsden) Storie 11 0
MAKINA (Mr. E. Martindale) F. Armstrong 11 0
ALBION (Mr. R. K. Poskitt) ......Poskitt 11 0
MODESTY (Mr. G. V. Ralli) ...R. Hobbs 11 0
DANCE BAND (Mrs. Ryan Riddell) P. Mullen 11 0
WAR STAR (Capt. J. H. Scott) R. Hobbs 11 0
NOWT TO LAUGH AT (Miss G. Sumnter) Walwyn 11 0
MUCH TOO DEAR (Mr. C. V. Tabor) Tabor 11 0
DISTINCTION (Mrs. A. Lloyd Thomas) R. Hobbs 11 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
420 CHORUS BOY ...D. Butchers 6/1
400 EMPIRE BREEZE ...P. Lay 100/6
300 MOOSE ...G. Owen 10/1
00 ROYAL REVEL ... — 100/6
0 MAKINA ... — 100/6
000 MODESTY ...R. Morgan 100/6
000 DANCE BAND ...G. Morris 100/6
000 WAR STAR ...W. Parvin 8/1
000 NOWT TO LAUGH AT ...G. Wilson 10/1
041 MUCH TOO DEAR ...T. McNeill 8/11

3.30—SEVEN SPRINGS HANDICAP 'CHASE of 300 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

ASTERABAD (Ld. Bicester) ......Beeby a 12 7
TEME WILLOW (Sir Edward Hanmer) Rimell a 12 2
AWAY (Mr. J. E. Muir) (5lb. ex.) Muir a 11 12
THE UPLIFTER (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony a 11 11
SANTA KLAUS (Sir F. Towle) ...Tabor a 11 10
STEEL END (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James a 11 7
BRYAN O'LINN (Mr. A. Dona) W. Payne a 11 6
PEACEFUL WALTER (Mr. Berry) Gosden a 11 4
CHINESE ORDER (Lady Lindsay) Private a 11 3
TALLIN (Ld. Stalbridge) ......Stalbridge a 11 3
LE PETIT PIERROT (Mr. Ismay) Dale a 11 2
DYEEN RAWS (Mrs. Whitgreave) F. Furlong a 11 2
ABBOT'S GLANCE (Mr. J. Metcalf) F. Brown a 11 2
GOWRAN RANGER (Mr. I. K. Muir) (5lb. ex.) ......Muir a 11 1
JACKAL (Sir A. McAlpine) ...Rimell a 11 0
L'ESTAQUE (Mr. Llewellyn) ......Legge a 11 0
MEDOC II. (Ld. Sefton) ......R. Hobbs 6 10 12
PROVOCATIVE (Mr. de Selincourt) J. Anthony a 10 12
OVERLEAP (Mr. Wilkinson) G. Jackson a 10 10
METALURGIC (Mr. Cottrill) ......Cottrill 5 10 9
ALACRITY (Mr. Morel) (5lb. ex.) Morel a 10 9
TANYA'S KNIGHT (Miss Paget) O. Anthony 6 10 8
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss Paget) O. Anthony a 10 8
YAT-SEN (Mr. J. L. Bailey) ...R. Hobbs a 10 8
ACCOUNTANT (Mr. Sumner) ...C. Birch 6 10 7
PRINCE MEMNON (Ld. Normanton) Rayson 6 10 6
MIXED FRUIT (Mrs. Goodbody) P. Thrale a 10 5
SCHUBERT (Mr. R. Thrale) ...R. Thrale 6 10 5
CYCLAMEN (Lady Lindsay) ...Private a 10 4
MOUNT HERMON (Capt. Norbury) Cockton a 10 3
COIRE-AN-DHUICH (Mr. Greenslade) Kilpatrick a 10 1
CAMPASSE (Mr. F. Allison) ...Private 6 10 0
LE TITIEN II. (Mrs. Wilkinson) V. Hobbs a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
011 ASTERABAD ...T. F. Carey 4/1
000 TEME WILLOW ...T. F. Rimell 20/1
413 AWAY ... — 20/1
220 THE UPLIFTER ...D. Morgan 100/8
044 STEEL END ...T. Elder 10/1
030 PEACEFUL WALTER ...S. Magee 20/1
042 LE PETIT PIERROT ...Mr. R. Petre 8/1
031 DYEEN RAWS ...J. Bissill 100/6
201 GOWRAN RANGER ...P. Coleman 11/2
003 L'ESTAQUE ...P. Lay 20/1
000 MEDOC II. ...H. Nicholson 100/7
004 PROVOCATIVE ...E. Williams 10/1
013 ALACRITY ...D. L. Jones 8/1
000 TANYA'S KNIGHT ...H. Jones 100/7
100 ACCOUNTANT ...Mrs. G. Wood 20/1
00 PRINCE MEMNON ...J. Fraser 20/1
200 MIXED FRUIT ...W. Redmond 100/6
300 SCHUBERT ...W. Parvin 20/1
000 COIRE-AN-DHUICH ...W. Myles 20/1
000 CAMPASSE ... — 20/1

4.0—CATHCART CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 300 sovs. added. 2 m. Age st. lb.

GOWRAN RANGER (Mr. Muir) Owner a 12 0
SIDMOUTH (Mr. R. Willett) ...Owner a 12 0
MASK AND WIG (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony a 12 0
STRAIGHT LARCH (Mrs. R. Bennett) R. Bennett a 11 7
LOUGHTREA (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony a 11 7
AGLEAM (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) Beeby 6 11 7
TREMOLA'S ROSE (Mr. J. Greenwood) Bissill a 11 7
BLACK HAWK (Mrs. C. Jones) Goldsmith a 11 7
BENJAMIN BUNNY (Mrs. L. Lillingston) Bissill a 11 7
CHINESE ORDER (Lady Lindsay) Private a 11 7
SHILLELAGH III. (Lt.-Col. A. A. McBean) Delaney a 11 7
PRIDE OF RHEIMS (Sir A. Maguire) Walker 6 11 7
ARD MACHA (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony 6 11 7
KNIGHT OF THE BORDER (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony 6 11 7
LIHONS (Mr. T. A. Spiers) ...Kilpatrick 6 11 7
SAWFISH (Mr. W. R. Tate) ......Owner a 11 7
DYEEN RAWS (Mrs. Whitgreave) F. Furlong a 11 7
NATIONAL NIGHT (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 7
SIR SEN (Lord Queenborough) C. Rogers 5 11 0
TANYA'S KNIGHT (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony 5 11 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
201 GOWRAN RANGER ... — 100/7
111 SIDMOUTH ...M. Feakes 7/4
203 STRAIGHT LARCH ...P. Lay 7/2
04 LOUGHTREA ...D. Morgan 8/1
200 TREMOLA'S ROSE ...I. Alder 100/7
000 BENJAMIN BUNNY Mr. L. Lillingston 100/8
043 SHILLELAGH III. ...D. L. Jones 10/1
400 ARD MACHA ...E. Williams 4/1
400 LIHONS ... — 100/7

POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS

THE MEATH HUNT AT CULMULLEN

CLOSE FINISHES FOR THE TWO CUPS

The going at Culmullen, where the Meath Hunt held their sportsman's races yesterday, was very heavy, and, with variable weather and the conditions under foot exceptionally bad, it was anything but a pleasant outing. What promised to develop into a fine finish for the Carrolstown Cup, an open maiden race, was spoiled by a mix-up at the last fence. Cork Accent, Millpark, Tarrano and Majester rose to it almost abreast, but the first-named and Majester came down, and Miss Grattan Bellew's Millpark went on from Tarrano to win by a couple of lengths. The fancied Nilisagum, ridden by Miss Meyers, looked to have the Maguire Cup in safe keeping approaching the same fence, but was headed by Mr. P. J. Nugent's Mountain Faun, who got the better of a grand set-to with Nilisagum by a length. The winner holds a couple of engagements at Punchestown. Mrs. E. A. Gargan's Alazan, entered for the Joseph O'Reilly Cup at Fairyhouse on Monday, put up a good performance in the Heavy-weight Race to beat Lieutenant-Colonel Grattan Bellew's My Lad, who, however, swerved and lost a lot of ground in the run home. Ramona II., when leading Lismoher a long way in the Members' Race, refused the final fence, and Mr. Kirwan's gelding came on to score by a couple of lengths.

HEAVY-WEIGHT OPEN RACE. 3 m.
Mrs. E. A. Gargan's ch. g. ALAZAN, by Tinode—Psalmist, a, 13-10 ......Mr. M. J. Byrne 1
Lt.-Col. C. Grattan Bellew's MY LAD, a, 13-10 Mr. A. L. Moore 2
Won by two lengths.

CARROLSTOWN CUP (open maiden race), presented by Mr. P. D. Cullinan. 3 m.
Miss Grattan Bellew's ch. g. MILLPARK, by Wavetop—Greenpark, a, 12-7 Mr. A. L. Reynolds 1
Mr. H. White's TARRANO, 6, 12-7 Mr. W. Willis 2
Also ran:—Mr. D. L. Moore's Cork Accent, 6, 12-7 (Mr. A. Wood); Mr. J. Kearns's Just Reward, 12-0 (Miss Kearns); Mr. P. J. Nugent's Sunny Roe, 4, 11-7 (Mr. T. Moloney); Mr. M. J. Fannin's Majester, a, 12-7 (Mr. G. Flood).
Won by two lengths.

MEATH HUNT MEMBERS' RACE. 3 m.
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's br. g. LISMOHER, by Simon's Land—Toy Star, a, 12-7 Mr. A. L. Moore 1
Mr. R. J. Hanbury's RAMONA II., a, 12-7 Mr. W. Bye 2
Won by two lengths.

MAGUIRE CUP (Meath Hunt open race), presented by Sir Alexander Maguire. 3 m.
Mr. P. J. Nugent's br. g. MOUNTAIN FAUN, by Silvio—Irish Pippin, 6, 12-0 Mr. T. Moloney 1
Miss A. D. Seely's NILISAGUM, a, 12-0 Miss S. Meyers 2
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's FRISCO KID, 5, 12-0 Mr. C. W. Chambers 3
Also ran:—Mr. G. R. Hoey's Ronald Sarrail, a, 13-0 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Mr. R. I. Wilkinson's Popover, a, 12-0 (Mr. P. McCann).
One length; six lengths.

MEATH HUNT FARMERS' RACE. Piece of plate presented by Mrs. Connell, M.F.H., and Lord HolmPatrick. 3 m.
Mrs. F. M. Coyle's b. g. TULLYRA, by Mascot, d. by Zanonia, 4, 11-7 ......Mr. R. O'Brien 1
Mr. G. R. Hoey's ROYAL STRAIGHT, a, 12-7 Mr. R. A. Hoey 2
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's COVER POINT, a, 12-7 Mr. A. L. Moore 3
Also ran:—Mr. R. J. Hanbury's Folly, a, 12-7 (Mr. W. Bye); Mr. J. J. McKeever's Southern Point, 5, 12-0 (Mr. P. Montgomery); Mr. M. Newman's Miss Bubbles, a, 12-7 (Mr. W. Willis).
Won by one length; same.

GALWAY BLAZERS

The County Galway Hunt ("The Blazers") held their meeting at Athenry yesterday. Details:—

ATHENRY CHALLENGE CUP—Mr. R. B. Scott's MOONLIGHT JACK (Owner), 1; Mr. F. Rowlett's JEREMIAH (Owner), 2; Mr. P. S. Daly's JOHN'S OLIVE (Owner), 3. Won by one length; a head.

LADY SLIGO CHALLENGE CUP (Open)—Mr. R. B. Scott's HIKER (Owner), 1; Mr. T. P. O'Brien's MAIDVICURI, 2. Won by three lengths.

YOUNG CHALLENGE CUP—Mrs. A. Johnston's PROSECUTED (Owner), 1; Mr. J. Smyth's SCOTCH PRIDE (Owner), 2; Miss O'Rorke's THE BAY MARE (Owner), 3. Five ran. Won by three lengths; a distance.

NEWTOWN CHALLENGE CUP—Miss O'Rorke's MEYNELL (Owner), 1; Mrs. Smyth's THE GREEN MAN (Owner), 2. Also ran—Ballytarsna, and Dominick. Won by one length; a distance.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Liverpool Spring Cup—Bughtrig, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Bickerstaffe Plate, Liverpool—Angelo.
Thatcham Long-Distance Plate, Newbury, April 13—Interlaken.
Wayland Smith 'Chase, Newbury—Only Son.
Burton Handicap, Birmingham—Finesse.
Brocklesby Trial Stakes, Lincoln—Reproach.
Grove Handicap, Catterick Bridge—Arran Crest.
Wharfedale Selling Hurdle, Wetherby—Porter.
All engagements under Jockey Club Rules—Terrapiain.
All engagements—Chesterton, Delicioso.
All engagements in Sir Eric Ohlson's name—Aviary's Pride.

WOLVERHAMPTON RESULTS

12.50—STANTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £83. 2 m.
Mr. J. T. C. Burn's bl. g. FREEZY, by The Winter King—Maya, a, 11-6 ......E. Carr 1
Mrs. D. White's GONE GAY, a, 10-10 A. Goodwill 2
The late Mr. C. Webb's LITTLETHORPE, a, 11-9 ......J. Ward 3
Also ran:—Holbeton Point (G. Archibald), Jus Premier (F. Gurney), Belle Amie II. (D. L. Jones), Buland Babe (Mr. R. Petre), Shy Monk (T. Rimell), Running Sand (C. Hook), Capricho (Mr. J. Spencer), Rocket (Mr. Waugh-Harris), Featherstitch (Mr. T. Davies), Galway Bay (G. Owen), Rashwood (W. Parvin), Plain Polly (G. Wilson). Off 12.55. (Winner trained by Burn.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Galway Bay, 7 to 1 Buland Babe, 8 to 1 each FREEZY, Holbeton Point, Jus Premier and Littlethorpe; 10 to 1 each Belle Amie and Shy Monk, 100 to 7 Gone Gay, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/3; places, 5/-, 11/6, 4/6.
Won by two lengths; six lengths. Jus Premier was fourth, Capricho last.

1.20—DUDLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of £82. 2 m.
Mr. D. G. Marshall's ch. h. NOBLE KING, by Noble Star—Queen Candida, a, 11-5 K. Piggott 1
Mr. R. Blunt's ROSSITER, a, 11-9 ......C. Hook 2
Mr. J. Ismay's DOTO, 5, 10-10 ......G. Potts 3
Also ran:—Santa Klaus (T. McNeill), Prince de Chine (D. L. Jones), Hornpipe (E. Carr), Damory (Mr. J. Spencer), Look Alive (Mr. A. Marsh), My Sandwich (J. Hickey), The Hack (J. Moloney), Venetian Maid (Mr. A. Goodall), Skates (W. Parvin). Off 1.24. (Winner trained by Laurence.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. NOBLE KING, 3 to 1 My Sandwich, 4 to 1 Rossiter, 9 to 2 Santa Klaus, 8 to 1 Doto, 100 to 7 each Prince de Chine and Damory, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 3/-, 4/3, 5/3.
Won by six lengths; three lengths. Santa Klaus was fourth, Venetian Maid last.

1.50—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £117. 3 m.
Mr. H. Jones's b. g. PUCKA LAD, by Pucka Sahib—Haw Loch, 5, 10-8 ......K. Piggott 1
Mr. H. D. Cherry-Downes's PHILADELPHE, a, 11-7 ......J. Bissill 2
Mr. R. H. Morel's DENVER II., a, 11-2 D. Butchers 3
Also ran—Foxchase (E. Brown), Roundhead (T. McNeill), Imperator II. (Mr. R. Petre), Savota (B. Ingham), Cherie B (J. Fullerton), Egyptian Star (T. Isaac), Sandman (W. Wright). Off 1.53. (Winner trained by Laurence.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. PUCKA LAD, 3 to 1 Foxchase, 6 to 1 each Denver II. and Cherie B, 8 to 1 Roundhead, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places 4/9, 12/3, 4/9.
Won by four lengths; ten lengths. Foxchase was fourth and Savota last.

2.20—WALSALL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £117. 2 m.
Mr. H. J. Brueton's ch. c. LECCO, by The Macnab—Lisbonne, 5, 11-1 ......K. Piggott 1
Mr. F. J. Arm's NIERSTEINER, 5, 10-6 Mr. T. Davies 2
Mr. T. Venn's EPOCH, a, 9-10 ......N. Dixon 3
Also ran—Tartar Sauce (W. Kidney), Up the Aisle (W. Bartlam), Raki (G. Archibald), Caravan Girl (J. Lynn), Straight Dart (Mr. B. Gwilliam), Fancourt (J. Millar). Off 2.25. (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Up the Aisle, 3 to 1 each LECCO and Tartar Sauce, 5 to 1 Epoch, 8 to 1 Caravan Girl, 100 to 8 Niersteiner, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places 3/-, 7/-, 7/-.
Won by five lengths; a bad third. Straight Dart was fourth and Fancourt last.

2.50—SHREWSBURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £156. 3 m.
Mr. A. Gillson's b. g. POST HORN, by Perfectus—Penny Trumpet, a, 11-1 ...T. Rimell 1
Mrs. R. E. Stoddard's MILANO, a, 11-12 R. Burford 2
Mr. J. R. Neill's GOLD ARROW, a, 10-8 P. Lay 3
Also ran:—Capitulate (G. Owen), Sawfish (G. Wilson), Cordite (I. T. Morgan), Mrs. Grundy (J. Moloney), Herodotus (J. Bissill), Luxborough (E. Brown), Mount Hermon (Capt. R. Norbury), Easter Rush (Mr. J. Spencer), Middleton Hunt (E. Carr), Sanlune (R. Morgan), Lazy Boots (J. Ward), Ballyfox (W. Parvin), Goldjack (D. L. Jones). Off 2.52. (Winner trained by Freake.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Sawfish, 4 to 1 POST HORN, 6 to 1 Gold Arrow, 7 to 1 Middleton Hunt, 8 to 1 Milano, 10 to 1 Capitulate, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/8; places, 4/6, 6/6, 5/-.
Won by six lengths; five lengths. Middleton Hunt was fourth and Goldjack last.

3.20—STAFFORDSHIRE STEEPLECHASE of £117. 2 m.
Mr. C. R. Taylor's ch. g. SANDY'S CHOICE, by Brisl—Rya's Choice, a, 12-0 ...D. Butchers 1
Lord Sefton's ICEBERG II., 5, 11-12 H. Nicholson 2
Sir W. Hulse's THE TOP, a, 12-0 ......T. McNeill 3
Also ran—Mask and Wig (J. Moloney), Tricolour (Mr. F. Howells), Scottish Dawn (T. Rimell), Hesham Last (Mr. T. Davies), Rodolfo (Mr. J. Spencer), Algy (R. Morgan), Warm Welcome (G. Potts), Cylindo (G. Kelly), Golfer (M. Keogh). Off 3.24. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Iceberg II., 3 to 1 SANDY'S CHOICE, 7 to 2 Mask and Wig, 13 to 2 Cylindo, 8 to 1 The Top, 100 to 8 Algy, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 3/6, 3/-, 4/6.
Won by a length and a half; ten lengths. Mask and Wig was fourth and Golfer last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Pucka Lad and Post Horn—Dividend, £8 14/-. Pool, £303 10/-. Fifty-two winning tickets.

Jockey's Narrow Escape

Mr. R. Petre, the amateur jockey, had a remarkable escape from serious injury when riding at Wolverhampton yesterday. His mount hit a swinging hurdle and shot the rider over his head. Mr. Petre landed on his feet on the other side of the rails.

LONDON BETTING

LITTLE DOING ON BIG RACES

QUARTIER MAITRE AND KILSTAR FAVOURITES

There was a small attendance at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday, when the cards on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National were called over. Quartier-Maitre became a clear favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap at 7 to 1, as did Kilstar for the Grand National at 15 to 2, but little business was done.

Quartier Maitre was backed to win £4,300, and Titan £2,000 for the Lincolnshire Handicap, each advancing half a point on their opening prices. For the Grand National only The Professor II. and Venturesome Knight had backers, and were supported to win £2,000 and £1,000 respectively. Prices:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

(Run Wednesday, April 3. 1 m.)

7/1 Quartier Maitre (o., 15/2 t.) M. Hartigan 5 8 1
15/2 Titan (o. 8/1 t.) ......J. Jarvis 4 8 2
100/8 Time Step (o.) ......J. Anthony 4 8 3
100/7 Wonersh (o.) ......O. Anthony 4 8 4
100/6 Aldine (o.) ......Coulthwaite 4 7 8
20/1 Southport (o.) ......B. Jarvis 4 7 13

GRAND NATIONAL

(Run at Liverpool, Friday, April 5. 4 m. 856 yds.)

15/2 Kilstar (o.) ......O. Anthony 9 11 0
100/9 The Professor II. (o., 12/1 t.) Storie 9 11 8
100/7 Royal Daniell (o.) ......Walker 9 11 13
20/1 Sterling Duke (o.) ......Ruttle 9 10 3
33/1 Venturesome Knight (t. & o.) Wight 10 10 8
33/1 Inversible (o.) ......Wight 12 10 6

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Dundalk and Powerstown Park April meetings.

Big Race Riders

R. Ruttle will have the mount on Time Step in the Lincolnshire Handicap. He rides the horse in all his work, and won three flat races on him last season. Bachelor Prince will be ridden in the Grand National by his young owner, Mr. R. Lowenstein, who is of Belgian nationality.

£10 Would Have Bought 'Chaser

Post Horn, winner of three steeplechases this season, could have been bought at one time for £10. His owner, Mr. A. Gillson, borrowed him from a friend for a day's hunting. So well did the horse carry him that Mr. Gillson offered to buy him for £50. This was promptly accepted, his friend remarking: "If you had offered only £10 you could still have had him."

GAELIC GAMES

THE ANNUAL CONGRESS

Seventy Motions to be Considered: Rules Revision Year

(By PAT'O.)

AT City Hall on Sunday next the annual congress of the G.A.A. meet at 11 a.m. There are no less than seventy motions on the agenda, though few are of a contentious nature. Finances of the association are sound. The Central Committee own £90,000 of assets, which are, in the main, invested in playing fields, showing an excess of £72,000 over liabilities.

The council's income for the year 1939-1940 was £15,000, and the expenditure £10,600, showing a substantial profit. The loan for the erection of the new Cusack Stand (costing £50,000) is being paid off from gate receipts. There are increased affiliations and teams in all four provinces whose individual accounts have already been reviewed.

HAND-PASSING

This year is set for rules revision (once in five years), and the football rules, in particular, have called for close attention and investigation. Hand-passing, in particular, and fouls by lifting of the ball with the hand may rouse lively debates. Referees met recently and commended that hand-passing be limited to one or two movements. Pulling down an opponent close to goal may in future claim a penalty, and strong rules are proposed to combat rough and dangerous play.

The secretary, in his report, complains of the recurrence of "incidents," and stresses the immediate need for rigid discipline. Uniform interpretation of rules will be the result of this year's deliberations, and it may be that a new parallelogram will be necessary to combat some recent irregularities. Entrance of spectators to the field of play is another irregularity on which Mr. O'Keeffe speaks in no uncertain terms. The suggested new rule is that two officials be allowed on the field when a player is injured, and then only.

Mr. O'Keeffe complains that assistance given by the G.A.A. to kindred associations has not at all times been reciprocated. Such bodies as industrial and athletic councils have found support from the G.A.A. in the past, though there is a divergence of policy in some instances.

Cavan proposes that the G.A.A. rule re foreign dances and games should be either enforced or abolished. Louth calls for the abolition of all tax on Irish dances run by the G.A.A. clubs or councils. Motions from Wexford and Waterford call for the re-opening of the de la Salle College at Waterford. Limerick calls attention to the high cost of hurleys, and suggests council action.

DUBLIN'S SUGGESTION

Dublin, hard hit by the declaration rule, suggests that all declarations by players for their native county should be entered fourteen days before Easter in each year.

Bigger grants for All-Ireland finalists and runners-up are suggested by Kilkenny and Kerry. A reversion to the old rule of one representative from each county for the central body is urged by Louth and Roscommon. Congress is likely to have a sitting of unusual length. Mr. P. McNamee, of Antrim, is the sole nominee for presidency; the nomination of Mr. O'Rourke, Roscommon, is withdrawn.

BADMINTON

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES

Final tables in the Dublin and District League are:—

	P.	Max.	Pts.
A 1.			
Glenageary	8	64	55
Gas Company	8	64	51
Ailesbury	8	64	30
Epworth	8	64	15
Beaumont	8	64	9
A 2.			
Rathmines	8	64	39
St. Philips	8	64	39
Abbey Church	8	64	31
Woodbrook	8	64	30
Dundrum	8	64	21
B 1.			
Ailesbury 2nd	10	80	60
Gas Company 2nd	10	80	51
Sandford	10	80	49
Jacobs	9	72	26
Pembroke	8	64	21
Christ Church	9	72	17
B 2.			
St. Johns	8	64	48
Clarinda 2nd	8	64	40
Sandymount Rec.	8	64	36
Glenageary 2nd	8	64	23
Epworth 2nd	8	64	13
B 3.			
Clontarf Parish	10	80	62
Harold's Cross	10	80	45
Rathmines Parish	10	80	43
Charleston	9	72	33
Gas Company 3rd	9	72	30
Clontarf Meth.	10	80	19
B 4.			
Old Corps	10	80	62
Tally Ho	10	80	50
Rathmines 2nd	10	80	37
Lucan	8	64	33
Dublin Friends	9	72	27
Gas Company 4th	9	72	18
C 1.			
Monkstown	10	80	56
Epworth (Dalkey)	10	80	49
Rathmines Y.M.C.A.	10	80	47
Ailesbury 3rd	9	72	36
Clarinda 2nd	9	72	27
Silchester	8	64	10
C 2.			
Beaumont 2nd	12	96	82
St. Michans	12	96	67
Presbyterian "B"	12	96	49
Abbey Church 2nd	11	88	46
Drumcondra 2nd	12	96	42
Garda	11	88	31
Lucan 2nd	10	80	18
C 3.			
Caledonians	10	80	63
Central	10	80	51
City Y.M.C.A.	10	80	41
Balbriggan	10	80	40
Adelaide	10	80	37
Christ Church 2nd	10	80	8
D 1.			
Woodbrook 2nd	10	80	65
Presbyterian "C"	10	80	49
Kingstown	10	80	47
Gas Company 5th	9	72	36
Central 2nd	9	72	29
Crinken	10	80	10
D 2.			
St. Partricks	10	80	67
Beaumont 3rd	10	80	62
Jacobs 2nd	10	80	38
Harding	10	80	35
Woodbrook 3rd	9	72	22
City Y.M.C.A. 2nd	9	72	8
D 3.			
St. Philips 2nd	10	80	67
Mayfield	10	80	44
Charleston 2nd	10	80	42
Sandymount Rec. 2nd	10	80	39
Rathmines 3rd	10	80	30
Rathmines Parish 2nd	10	80	18
D 4.			
St. Andrews	10	80	62
St. Peters	10	80	47
St. Kevins	9	72	44
Fingal	7	56	23
Ailesbury 4th	9	72	20
Harold's Cross 2nd	9	72	20
E 1.			
Norwood	10	80	76
St. Kevins 2nd	10	80	40
St. Michans 2nd	10	80	37
Dundrum 3rd	10	80	32
Jacobs 3rd	10	80	28
Presbyterian "C" 2nd	10	80	27
E 2.			
Municipal	10	80	66
Clontarf Parish 2nd	10	80	62
Leeson Park	10	80	34
St. Peters 2nd	10	80	30
Abbey Church 3rd	10	80	25
Dublin Friends 2nd	10	80	23
E 3.			
York	10	80	65
Epworth (Dalkey) 2nd	10	80	46
Garda 2nd	10	80	39
Silchester 2nd	10	80	37
Clarinda 3rd	10	80	36
Kingstown 2nd	10	80	18
E 4.			
Mariners' Hall	9	72	60
St. Patricks 2nd	10	80	51
Gas Company 6th	10	80	44
Tally Ho 2nd	8	64	39
Caledonia 2nd	10	80	19
Clontarf Methodist 2nd	9	72	11
F 1.			
Father Mathew Hall	8	64	58
Presbyterian "A"	8	64	46
Harding 2nd	7	56	21
Lucan 3rd	7	56	14
St. Michans 3rd	8	64	13
F 2.			
C.Y.M.S.	8	64	53
Rathmines Y.M.C.A. 2nd	8	64	44
Norwood 2nd	8	64	30
Presbyterian "C" 3rd	7	56	15
Silchester 3rd	7	56	10
F 3.			
Rathmines Guild	10	80	61
St. Andrews 2nd	10	80	56
Municipal 2nd	10	80	56
Mayfield 2nd	10	80	42
St. Kevins 3rd	10	80	16
York 2nd	10	80	13

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL

WICKLOW'S VICTORY AT THIRD ATTEMPT

WICKLOW CONVENT 3 SION HILL CONVENT 0

At the third attempt, Wicklow Convent defeated Sion Hill Convent in the final of the Junior Schools' Cup at Claremont road, yesterday, before the customary large and vocal gathering. The score of 3-nil does not really emphasise Wicklow's superiority, for they were very clearly the stronger side, and did nearly all the attacking, yet so splendidly did Sion Hill defend that they kept their goal intact until the closing minutes.

The hockey played by these young girls on a greasy, slippery pitch was remarkably good, and in R. Hickey, Wicklow had a tiny outside-right, whose stickwork was quite exceptional. She had a sound understanding with her partner, A. Doherty, and behind them a half-back line, in which J. McCarroll was outstanding, kept them well plied with the ball.

Apart from some dashes by M. Fawsitt, the Sion Hill inside forwards were given no rope by the opposing defence, but the wings made a few openings which might well have brought goals. The defence, however, almost took the honours of the day, A. O'Malley, M. Conroy and C. O'Farrell all doing splendid work.

Prior to Wicklow's burst of scoring near the end, Sion Hill had actually netted following a fine dash by Miss Fawsitt, but the goal was disallowed. Miss Doherty, going through for her shot when the defence expected her to pass, won the game for her side. She got in two grand cross-shots, and Miss McNally scored the third after Miss Hickey had done the work. Teams:

Wicklow—Misses H. Meagher; J. Walsh, A. Campbell; F. Hassett, J. McCarroll, J. Kiernan; R. Hickey, A. Doherty, M. McNally, B. Dunne, M. Molloy.

Sion Hill—Misses A. O'Malley; M. Conroy, C. O'Farrell; M. Nolan, J. Murphy, D. McHale; L. Kirwan, M. O'Kelly, G. Brown, M. Fawsitt, E. Coughlan.

PONY RACING

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for to-day's pony race meeting at Dolphin Park:—

3.30—**SWEEPSTAKES.** About 7 furlongs. Heat 1—Salthill Boy, 9-0; Saucy Kate, 9-0; Perhaps, 8-10; Castlequin Boy, 8-10; Oread, 8-7; Errislannin, 8-2; Una, 7-7.

4.0—**SWEEPSTAKES.** 7 furlongs. Heat 2—Woolpack, 9-0; Little Mischief, 8-10; Waving Corn, 8-10; Brown Polly, 8-10; Spot Light, 8-7; Laughing Water, 8-2; Exactly, 7-7.

4.30—**DOLPHIN HANDICAP** (Open). About 1¼ m.—Brown Berry, 9-7; Star of Hope, 9-7; Curraghmore, 9-7; Shanid Castle, 9-0; Battle Axe, 9-0; Grouse Lodge, 8-7; Kit Mac, 8-2; Rosaleen, 8-0; Silver Prim, 7-7.

5.0—**MONTEAGLE HANDICAP.** About 7 furlongs—Monarch, 9-0; Blackwater, 8-2; Little Echo, 8-0; Anne's Pet, 8-0; Fiddlesticks, 8-0; Nibot, 8-0; Liffey Bird, 7-12; Vale of Tralee, 7-7.

5.30—**SWEEPSTAKES FINAL.**

6.0—**CONSOLATION RACE.**

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 23rd	Donaghmore Cross Roads.	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 23rd	Betaghstown Cross	12.0
THE MEATH.		
Thursday, 21st	Bellinter	11.30
Saturday, 23rd	Batterstown	11.30

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Ballymacad Hounds—Ballyfore, 12.30.
Island Hounds—Ballycanew, 12.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Luke's Well, 11.30.
Ormond Hounds—Behamore Castle, 12.0.
Tipperary Hounds—Mayfield Cross, 12.0.
Mid-Antrim Harriers—Craigmore Meeting House, 12.30.
Kilcormac Harriers—Blue Ball, 12.0.
Mount Loftus Harriers—Dungarvan, 12.0.
Naas Harriers—Watch House Cross Roads, 1.0.

HUNT CARDS

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—March—Tuesday, 26th, Ironmills, instead of Roskelton. April—Monday, 1st, Blandsfort; Saturday, 6th, Spink. At 12 o'clock. Wednesday, 10th—Point-to-Point Races, Castletown, Rathdowney.

BRAY HARRIERS. — March—Thursday, 21st, Newtownmountkennedy, 12.30; Saturday, 23rd, cancelled; Monday, 25th, Woodstock Back Gate, 1.30.

LACROSSE

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Pioneers v. Leinster Schools. Milltown, 2.45.

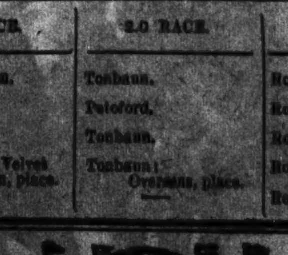
TEAM.

Pioneers—B. Campbell, P. Graham, C. McMullen, J. Millar, M. McComas, P. Hartwell, S. Dunlop, J. Couser, S. Colvile, R. Rutherford, B. Pearson, H. Griffith.

SELECTIONS FOR CHELTENHAM MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Velvet Cushion.	Tonbaun.	Roman Hackle.*	Much Too Dear.	Asterabad.	Sidmouth.
S. Life & Sportsman	Farsi.	Petoford.	Roman Hackle.*	Much Too Dear.	Le Petit Pierrot.	Ard Macha.
Man on the Spot	Farsi.	Tonbaun.	Roman Hackle.*	Much Too Dear.	Asterabad.	Sidmouth.
Star	Borrisokane; Velvet Cushion, place.	Tonbaun; Overseas, place.	Roman Hackle; Hobgoblin, place.	Much Too Dear; Chorus Boy, place.	The Uplifter; Gowran Ranger, place.	Chinese Order; Ard Macha, place.
Evening News	Borrisokane.	—	Roman Hackle.	—	Medoc II.	—

1st Race One O'Clock.



1st Race One O'Clock.

Come to FAIRYHOUSE RACES

(WARD UNION HUNT)

MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 25th

SEVEN RACES including

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL OF 1,000 SOVS.

1st Race—ONE P.M. Admission to Grand Stand 10/-

COME BY:

1. Motor Car—For 10/- Reserved Motor Enclosure, via Ratoath; Leave Dublin by Nelson Pillar to Doyle's Corner, Phibsboro', to Glasnevin, thence to Finglas and the main Dublin-Ashbourne Road. For Official Free Motor Enclosure take main Dublin-Navan Road; Leave Dublin by Main Road through Phoenix Park.

2. 'Bus—150 Single and Double Deckers from G.S.R. and G.N.R. will leave Dublin and other centres for Special 'Bus Enclosure close to Grand Stand.

3. Train—Special fast trains will leave Westland Row from 10.25 a.m. to 11 a.m., calling at Amiens Street. Great Northern trains run from all principal centres. Hack cars will meet train at Fairyhouse Siding.

NOTICES:

1. Motorists using Reserved Motor Enclosure immediately behind Grand Stand are particularly requested to purchase windscreen labels in advance, and so facilitate traffic arrangements. These labels, price 10/- each, can now be purchased from Captain Gerald Martin, Molesworth House, Molesworth Street, Dublin.

2. Luncheons, Snacks and Teas at reasonable prices can be obtained in General Enclosure. First Race 1 o'clock, so start early.

AMATEUR BO[XING]

FINE RECO[RD] ... J. HOL[DER]

CO. DUBLIN ... CHAMPIO[NSHIPS]

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5st. 7lb.—Second ser[ies] ... Andrew's) beat M. Mulle[n] ...
6st.—Semi-finals—D. O ... Scouts) beat G. Kearn[s] ... points; J. Collins (Avo[na]) ... (Unity) on points.
6st. 7lb.—Semi-finals— ... beat J. Buckley (St. V[incent's]) ... A. Plummer (Avona) ... (Whitehall) on points.
7st.—Semi-finals—M. ... Scouts) beat M. McGrego[r] ... points; E. Kennedy (Ar[bour Hill]) ... Neville (Catholic Scouts) ...
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8st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—... town) beat J. Ingle (St. A ...) ... P. Byrne (Catholic Scout[s]) ... (Arbour Hill) in 2nd rou[nd].
9st.—Semi-finals—W. St ... beat L. Keane (Mount S[treet]) ... B. Coughlan (Arbour Hi[ll]) ... Vincent's) on points.
9st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—J ... beat A. Byrne (Catholic ...) ... M. Foran (Unity) ... (Corinthians) on points.
11st.—Semi-finals—J. H ... T. Doyle (Corinthians) ... Andrews (St. Andrew's) ... (Corinthians) on points.
11st. 7lb.—Semi-final— ... Andrew's) beat M. Comis[key] ... stopped in 2nd round.

GOLF

KILLARNEY O[PEN] ...

There was a big attenda[nce] ... days of the Easter open tou[rnament] ... but the weather was storm[y] ... Dr. W. M. O'Sullivan, the I[rish] ... the best gross of 74 for th[e] ... splendidly to win the silver ...

18 holes, stroke—J. J. B ... 73; Dr. W. M. O'Sullivan (K[illarney]) ... T. C. Kent (Killarney) (16), ... (6), 76; C. Power (Dooks) ... (Tralee) (16), 76; R. Simcox ... H. J. Downing (Killarney) ... Final—O. Sullivan beat Butl[er] ... Vincent Cup—Miss V. Vic ... Mrs. Mullen (Tralee) (second ...) gross—Miss Slattery (Tralee) ... Mixed foursomes—Miss ... Cramish (Killarney), 75; Mrs ... Tatten (Killarney), 70½. O'Callaghan Cup—P. M. C ... 75; T. Maguire (Fermoy) (7) ... Ladies' Singles—Miss P. ... larney), 5 down; Miss Hynes ... Men's fourball—P. McCa ... (Fermoy), 4 up; J. K. Bryce ... (Tralee), 3 up; T. Feeney a[nd] ... bunion), 2 up.

CLUB NOT[ES]

CLONTAR[F] St. Patrick's Cup—The ... Class I.—M. J. Carr (8), 6... (12), 66; G. E. Clancy (11), ... (8), 72 (on last nine). Class ... (14), 68; K. P. Hand (16), ... (13), 69; F. C. Parkes (17), ... Carr, 66; second best nett, ... Draw — Carr v. Parkes; ... Prestage v. Hand; Murphy ... Crawford, 18 holes, strokes; ...

CORBALLIS (DON[ABATE]) Easter Monday—Afternoon— ... bogey; ladies' flag.

KILLINEY Ladies' Branch—Friday, M... presented by Mrs. Brady, boge[y] ... lenge Cup close on March ... White Elephant competition, ... Miss Hudson (36), 36½; 2nd, ...

SKERRIE[S] St. Patrick's Cup—T. G. ... square; J. C. Reynolds (jun.) ... to be played off. Fourball—F. ... T. O'Reilly (19), 4 up; J. N ... C. E. Collier (6), 1 up; F. C ... Boylan (18), 1 up; J. E. Fitz ... Mullally (10), 1 up; D. M. Ca ... P. Sweeney (15), 1 up; Call ... won on toss. Saturday next— ...

DUN LAOGHA[IRE] Easter Monday—Morning, ... afternoon, fourball, bogey.

KILCRONE[Y] Easter Saturday—18 holes, ... men may play together), and ...

PORTARLING[TON] Fourball, bogey—Rev. N. C... 10 up; H. Harmsworth and J. ...

CARLOW. St. Patrick's Day.—Eclectic— ... J. A. T. Wolfe (11), 32½; ... Fourball, bogey—Dr. Molony ... (4), 10 up; T. T. Keogh (4) ... (11), 9 up; J. Healy(12) and ... up; J. MacParland (14) and ... March 18th.—Singles—J. A. ... square; T. A. Mulcahy (6), 1 ... (12), 1 down; M. J. McGowan ... fourball—Mrs. Fitzgerald (19) ... (18), 6 up; Miss M. Nolan ... (12), 1 down. Men's fourball— ... J. D. Fitzgerald (18), 1 up; ... (11) and M. A. Feehan (13), ...

DUNDALK Amusements Committee comp... (19), 71. Spring prize, 18 h... ford—Malachy Carroll (4), 36; ... Open sweepstake, 18 holes, ... ningham (19), 74. Saturday— ... 18 holes, strokes; draws from 1... day—Open fourball, bogey; d...

GREYSTONE[S] Men's fourball, bogey—J. ... J. Whyte (15), 4 up; J. D. ... E. Rice (18), 3 up. Friday ... bogey. Easter Monday—Men ... Players may enter as often ... with different partners; open ...

HEATH. St. Patrick's Day—Fourball— ... and P. Grace (20), 7 up; Mic... and D. Hoare (16), 5 up. ... Geraghty (18), 1 down; J. J. ...

PORTMARNO[CK] Draw for gold medal compet... —F. X. Kelly v. C. W. Roberts... C. Ewing; A. H. Davidson v. ... McMullan v. R. Donnelly; M. ... Rice; E. C. Powell v. A. B. ... French v. J. F. Eustace; Jam... Tunney; B. R. Smith v. M. P. ... ley v. P. G. O'Rourke; F. ... Herlihy; C. Stack v. H. A. Bo... S. R. Lignell; J. V. Hanlon ... Cleary v. B. J. Murray; B. R... Purcell; J. J. Kelly v. T. Woo... R. Grove White; A. T. McM... White. First and second round ... 22nd March, and third round ... 23rd. Time sheet now available ...

GALWAY. St. Patrick's Day competitio[n] ... —E. F. Fitzpatrick (7) and J. ... F. Bell (11) and J. Allen (12) ... ton (12) and M. Keenan (12), ... (10) and G. Ryder (14), 4 up. ... nell (16), 68; J. J. Commins ... ley (16), 73; M. Keenan (11), ... 75. Saturday next — Scrat[ch] ... round.

WOODBROOK GO[LF] ... MEN'S OPEN FOU[RBALL] ... SATURDAY, 23rd MA[RCH] ... 1st Prize, value £3 3/- each; ... £2 2/- each. Entranc[e] ... Handicap limit, ... SEMI-OPEN FOU[R] ... (Sweepstake). ... SUNDAY, 24th MARC[H] ... Entrance Fee 2/...

FENCING

SABRE CHAMP[IONSHIP]

The entries for the National C... 68, which compares favourabl[y] ... although no entries have been ... from National Army fencers. T... draw for the Sabre Championsh[ip] ... pools will take place at the h... Dublin Fencing Club:—

Pool 1, Tuesday, March 26, ... Touhy, L. G. Carr Lett, K. Uhlem... B. P. Murray.

Pool 2, Thursday, March 28, ... Solomons, H. K. Campbell, N. O'... G. O. Pring.

Final on Saturday, March 30, ...

SNOOKER

FRED DAVIS'S C[ENTURY] ...

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AMATEUR BOXING

FINE RECOVERY BY J. HOLDER

CO. DUBLIN JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boxing in the County Dublin Juvenile Championships was continued at the Stadium, Dublin, last night, when the final stages in the majority of the weights were reached.

J. Holder (Avona) had a surprise win in the semi-final of the 11 stone class. In the first round he took heavy punishment and a count, but recovered well during the interval, and knocked out T. Doyle in the next session. The finals will be held to-night, commencing at 7.30. Results:—

4st. 7lb.—Semi-final—T. Roe (Tramway) beat R. Bell (St. Vincent's) on points.

5st. 7lb.—Second series—P. Walsh (St. Andrew's) beat M. Mullen (Unity) on points.

6st.—Semi-finals—D. O'Mahoney (Catholic Scouts) beat G. Kearns (Old I.R.A.) on points; J. Collins (Avona) beat H. Lynch (Unity) on points.

6st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—P. Foran (Unity) beat J. Buckley (St. Vincent's) on points; A. Plummer (Avona) beat D. Traynor (Whitehall) on points.

7st.—Semi-finals—M. Fagan (Catholic Scouts) beat M. McGregor (St. Andrew's) on points; E. Kennedy (Arbour Hill) beat P. Neville (Catholic Scouts) on points.

7st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—C. Caffrey (Unity) beat P. Scott (Mount Street Club) on points; R. Byrne (St. Vincent's) beat P. Downey (Sandymount) on points.

8st.—Semi-finals—K. Doyle (Arbour Hill) w.o., P. Owens (Terenure) scr.; G. Cullen (Catholic Scouts) beat P. Daly (Whitehall) on points.

8st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—M. Murray (Luttrellstown) beat J. Ingle (St. Andrew's) on points; P. Byrne (Catholic Scouts) beat J. McGibney (Arbour Hill) in 2nd round.

9st.—Semi-finals—W. Stimson (St. Andrew's) beat L. Keane (Mount Street) in 3rd round; B. Coughlan (Arbour Hill) beat J. Bell (St. Vincent's) on points.

9st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—J. Maloney (Avona) beat A. Byrne (Catholic Scouts) on points; M. Foran (Unity) beat P. Sheridan (Corinthians) on points.

11st.—Semi-finals—J. Holder (Avona) k.o. T. Doyle (Corinthians) in 2nd round; E. Andrews (St. Andrew's) beat J. Edney (Corinthians) on points.

11st. 7lb.—Semi-final—G. Dwyer (St. Andrew's) beat M. Comiskey (Luttrellstown), stopped in 2nd round.

GOLF

KILLARNEY OPEN WEEK

There was a big attendance on the two first days of the Easter open tournament at Killarney, but the weather was stormy, and scoring high. Dr. W. M. O'Sullivan, the Irish international, had the best gross of 74 for the course, and played splendidly to win the silver cup. Results:—

18 holes, stroke—J. J. Buttimer (Tralee) (13), 73; Dr. W. M. O'Sullivan (Killarney) (plus 1), 75; T. C. Kent (Killarney) (16), 75; J. Ronan (Cork) (6), 76; C. Power (Dooks) (9), 76; P. M. Quinlan (Tralee) (16), 76; R. Simcox (Cork) (plus 1), 77; H. J. Downing (Killarney) (5), 77. Match play—Final—O. Sullivan beat Buttimer, 3 up.

Vincent Cup—Miss V. Victory (Killarney), 82; Mrs. Mullen (Tralee) (second best 9), 82. Best gross—Miss Slattery (Tralee), 92.

Mixed foursomes—Miss A. McSweeney and J. Cramleh (Killarney), 75; Mrs. D. Hayes and H. J. Tatten (Killarney), 70½.

O'Callaghan Cup—P. M. Quinlan (Tralee) (15), 75; T. Maguire (Fermoy) (7), 81.

Ladies' Singles—Miss P. MacGillycuddy (Killarney), 5 down; Miss Hynes (Cork), 7 down.

Men's fourball—P. McCabe and T. Magnier (Fermoy), 4 up; J. K. Bryce and P. M. Quinlan (Tralee), 3 up; T. Feeney and W. Howell (Ballybunion), 2 up.

CLUB NOTICES

CLONTARF.

St. Patrick's Cup—The following qualified:—Class I.—M. J. Carr (8), 65; H. E. C. Murphy (12), 66; G. E. Clancy (11), 70; T. T. Prestage (8), 72 (on last nine). Class II.—D. P. Staunton (14), 68; K. P. Hand (16), 68; K. I. Holland (13), 69; F. C. Parkes (17), 72. Best nett, M. J. Carr, 65; second best nett, H. E. C. Murphy, 66. Draw — Carr v. Parkes; Clancy v. Staunton; Prestage v. Hand; Murphy v. Holland. To-day—Crawford, 18 holes, strokes; two classes.

CORBALLIS (DONABATE).

Easter Monday—Afternoon—Men's competition, bogey; ladies' flag.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch—Friday, March 29th — Prize presented by Mrs. Brady, bogey. Entries for Challenge Cup close on March 29th, at 2.30 p.m. White Elephant competition, 9 holes, strokes—1st, Miss Hudson (36), 36½; 2nd, Mrs. Brady (26), 40.

SKERRIES.

St. Patrick's Cup—T. G. O'Looney (14), all square; J. C. Reynolds (jun.) (16), all square—tie to be played off. Fourball—F. A. Carroll (12) and T. O'Reilly (19), 4 up; J. N. McAuley (12) and C. E. Collier (6), 1 up; F. G. Hyder (9) and J. Boylan (18), 1 up; J. E. Fitzgerald (10), and H. Mullally (10), 1 up; D. M. Callaghan (10) and W. P. Sweeney (15), 1 up; Callaghan and Sweeney won on toss. Saturday next—Club prize.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Easter Monday—Morning, foursomes, strokes; afternoon, fourball, bogey.

KILCRONEY.

Easter Saturday—18 holes, strokes (ladies and men may play together), and mixed four-ball, bogey.

PORTARLINGTON.

Fourball, bogey—Rev. N. Cullen and Dr. Cussen, 10 up; H. Harmsworth and J. J. Daly, 9 up.

CARLOW.

St. Patrick's Day.—Eclectic—J. Healy (12), 32; J. A. T. Wolfe (11), 32½; C. Murray (10), 33. Fourball, bogey—Dr. Molony (10) and P. A. Bolger (4), 10 up; T. T. Keogh (4) and J. A. T. Wolfe (11), 9 up; J. Healy (12) and D. Connolly (8), 9 up; J. MacParland (14) and J. F. Corr (5), 6 up. March 18th.—Singles—J. A. T. Wolfe (11), all square; T. A. Mulcahy (6), 1 down; Dr. Canning (12), 1 down; M. J. McGowan (4), 2 down. Mixed fourball—Mrs. Fitzgerald (19) and D. M. Early (18), 6 up; Miss M. Nolan (24) and K. Doyle (12), 1 down. Men's fourball—J. F. Corr (3) and J. D. Fitzgerald (18), 1 up; Dr. T. McCormack (11) and M. A. Feehan (13), 1 up.

DUNDALK.

Amusements Committee competition—J. d'A. Bell (19), 71. Spring prize, 18 holes, bogey, Stapleford—Malachy Carroll (4), 36; J. J. Daly (9), 35. Open sweepstake, 18 holes, medal play—P. Cunningham (19), 74. Saturday—Open sweepstake, 18 holes, strokes; draws from 10 o'c. Easter Monday—Open fourball, bogey; draws from 10 o'c.

GREYSTONES.

Men's fourball, bogey—J. D. Parsons (5) and J. Whyte (15), 4 up; J. D. Parsons (5) and H. E. Rice (18), 3 up. Friday next—Mixed fourball, bogey. Easter Monday—Men's fourball, bogey. Players may enter as often as they choose and with different partners; open to visitors.

HEATH.

St. Patrick's Day—Fourball—Dr. E. Whelan (17) and P. Grace (20), 7 up; Michael Kavanagh (10) and D. Hoare (16), 5 up. Singles, bogey—G. Geraghty (18), 1 down; J. J. Hiney (6), 3 down.

PORTMARNOCK.

Draw for gold medal competition.—First Round —F. X. Kelly v. C. W. Robertson; J. H. Keane v. C. Ewing; A. H. Davidson v. J. McCullagh; C. J. McMullan v. R. Donnelly; M. P. Cassidy v. R. P. Rice; E. C. Powell v. A. B. Kidd; L. M. King French v. J. F. Eustace; James Hanlon v. J. W. Tunney; B. R. Smith v. M. P. Burke; T. A. Brindley v. P. G. O'Rourke; F. D. Shortall v. B. Herlihy; C. Stack v. H. A. Boyd; J. F. Owens v. S. R. Lignell; J. V. Hanlon v. N. Cuddy; T. Cleary v. B. J. Murray; B. R. Plunkett v. P. F. Purcell; J. J. Kelly v. T. Woods; E. A. Spratt v. R. Grove White; A. T. McMahon v. G. Grove White. First and second rounds to be played on 22nd March, and third round on Saturday, March 23rd. Time sheet now available.

GALWAY.

St. Patrick's Day competition.—Fourball, bogey —E. F. Fitzpatrick (7) and J. O'Dea (9), 6 up; F. Bell (11) and J. Allen (12), 5 up; H. Naughton (12) and M. Keenan (12), 4 up; J. Keenan (10) and G. Ryder (14), 4 up. Stroke—G. O'Connell (16), 68; J. J. Commins (17), 72; P. O'Malley (16), 73; M. Keenan (11), 75; J. Allen (12), 75. Saturday next — Scratch Cup, qualifying round.

WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB.
MEN'S OPEN FOURBALL,
SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1940.
1st Prize, value £3 3/- each; 2nd Prize, value £2 2/- each. Entrance Fee 2/6.
Handicap limit, 20.
SEMI-OPEN FOURBALL
(Sweepstake).
SUNDAY, 24th MARCH, 1940.
Entrance Fee 2/6.
—(Advt.)

FENCING

SABRE CHAMPIONSHIP

The entries for the National Championships total 68, which compares favourably with last year, although no entries have been received this year from National Army fencers. The following is the draw for the Sabre Championship, and all Dublin pools will take place at the headquarters of the Dublin Fencing Club:—

Pool 1, Tuesday, March 26, at 8 o'clock—O. Touhy, L. G. Carr Lett, K. Uhlemann, J. J. Sherwin, E. P. Murray.

Pool 2, Thursday, March 28, at 8 o'clock—E. Solomons, H. K. Campbell, N. O'Connor, J. Whyte, G. O. Pring.

Final on Saturday, March 30, at 8 o'clock.

SNOOKER

FRED DAVIS'S CENTURY

Fred Davis made the fifth century break of his career at Thurston's, London, yesterday, against his brother in the final of the Professional Championship. In the second frame of the first session he had a run of 101, the first 100 in this season's final. The six frames were shared, and they ended the session at 27 all. Joe Davis took the lead at night, when he won four frames. Close:—Joe Davis, 31; Fred Davis, 28.

GREYHOUND RACING

DEAD HEAT AT HAROLD'S CROSS

SHORT HEAD SCORE FOR LYNN LADDIE

A dead-heat in the Liffey Plate between Sweep Lady and Cunnigar Lady and a short head victory for the favourite, Lynn Laddie, in the Leinster Plate were features of the racing last night at Harold's Cross Park. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—JOCKEDY'S PET (2), 3 to 1, 1; PRINCESS MAUD (5), 4 to 1, 2; MIGHT BE RIGHT (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Prudent Caw (4), 5 to 1; Cameron's Chief (6), 4 to 1; Connie's Pet (1), 3 to 1. 2l., same. 33.75 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE — MITCHELL'S BLACK (3), 2 to 1, 1; ALLARDTOWN BLUE (4), 2 to 1, 2; HEDGE ALWAYS (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Moonstruck Champion (5), 3 to 1. 4l., 6l. 32.92 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—LYNN LADDIE (1), evens, 1; RANDALSTOWN HERO (4), 5 to 1, 2; TIDY PRINCESS (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Viewmount Bay (6), 4 to 1; Tower At Home (3), 6 to 1; Blessington Belle (5), 7 to 1. A short head, 1l. 33.02 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—GRISELLA (5), 3 to 1, 1; DEMON DRIVE (3), evens, 2; MODEL FRANK (2), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Rathgeeran Dancer (4), 5 to 1; Clock's Double (1), 5 to 1; Royal Gem (6), 6 to 1. 2l., neck. 31.89 secs.

MIDLAND HANDICAP—PALAIS GLIDE (12 yds.), 2 to 1, 1; MOON BANKER (3 yds.), 5 to 1, 2; NO JINK (6 yds.), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Betty's Coro (scr.), 4 to 1; Axeworthy (9 yds.), 3 to 1. Distance, 1l. 31.45 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PLATE—SILVERY SANDILLS (4), 4 to 1, 1; SIR WOLF (6), 2 to 1, 2; ASBESTOS LADY (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Viewmount Lad (5), 2 to 1; Dashing Dorris (2), 3 to 1. Distance, 6l. 31.09 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—SWEEP LADY (2), 6 to 1, and CUNNIGAR LADY (3), 3 to 1, dead-heated; NOBLE RUBY (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Farmer's Strike (1), 2 to 1; Ocean Princess (5), 6 to 1; Branch of Bilboa (4), 5 to 2. Dead-heat, 4l. 31.95 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Ballyboan, Ajar, Garden Border, Rebel McNab, Clontarf Road, Feather Catch, Glittering Tony, Young Spinifix.

8.30—525 YARDS (hurdles)—Gallant Go Right, Thuberlubs, First Rose of Summer, Hedge Always, Hasty Woman, Golden Range.

8.45—525 YARDS—Speed Up Fancy, Sweet Leilani, Cool Choice, Roll of Honour, Rustic Biddy, Fairy Godmother, Maulin Lily, Deirdre's Love.

9.0—525 YARDS—Little Nettle, Ocean Craft, Holystone Feast, Bridge Money, Nelly Bell, Bold Baby, Dark Renown, Blessington Belle.

9.15—525 YARDS—Hollywood Ranger, Timahoe Crossgar, Keep Trebbling, Thrift, Ballyhaunis Jim, Cheers for Caherduff, Knockea Ration.

9.30—525 YARDS—Bucken Tim, Gypo, Golden Slashaway, Red Bogey, Hazel Crest, Mansola.

9.45—525 YARDS—Ballyroan Belle, Violet's Delight, Mas Meadow, Peg For Punch, Ferocious Rebel, Josie D., Daisy's Apron, Tibberoo.

BOXING

JACK DOYLE'S VISIT

The date of Jack Doyle's appearance in the ring in Dublin has not been arranged yet, but probably it will be in the first week in May. To-day Mr. Gerald Egan, who is promoting the contest, will decide on Doyle's opponent, and his choice will be made from Eddie Phillips, Larry Gains and Jack London. The tournament will be held in the open air.

MOTORING

NEWCOMER'S SUCCESS IN I.M.R.C. TRIAL

An absolute newcomer came to the front in the Irish Motor Racing Club's Spring Trial on Monday. The best performance was by K. G. Besson (Morgan), who secured 15 bonus marks to the 10 of the runner-up, F. Gorman (Morgan). Gorman scored 13, but dropped 3 in two other tests.

C. H. Manders (M.B.W. Special), winner of the last Dublin trial, had highest marks in two tests, and finished almost last in two others. Besson was best in two tests, second and third in two more, and lost no marks anywhere, a distinction he shared with only D. Gill (M.G.), another newcomer. G. A. Mangan, who won the trial in 1938 and 1939, was fifth and won the prize for the best Saloon car with an Austin Eight. All sixteen starters finished the 44-mile course in the Kilbride, Glencree and Glencullen area. Provisional result:—

Premier award—K. G. Besson (Morgan), 115 marks. Best Saloon Car—G. A. Mangan (Austin), 104. First-class awards—F. Gorman (Morgan), 110; E. V. Harvey (M.G.), 108½; D. O'B. Gill (M.G.), 106½.

Second-class awards—B. F. Mason (Delage), 103½; C. H. W. Manders (M.B.W.), 98; R. B. S. Le Fanu (L.E.R.A.), 97½; C. E. J. Atkinson (Morris), 92.

Team prize—I.M.R.C. "A" (Harvey, Mangan, Mason), 316; runners-up, Morgan (Besson, Gorman, Stokes), 309½.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CONNAUGHT TEAM

The team to represent Connaught against Munster at Limerick on Saturday, March 30th, has been selected as follows:—

Full back—A. Kilkelly (Corinthians).

Three-quarters—S. Gill (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (U.C.G.), W. Callinan (Loughrea), B. O'Brien (U.C.G.).

Half-backs—F. Flattery (Corinthians), G. Mahony (Corinthians and Dolphin).

Forwards—B. O'Donohue (Loughrea), M. Waldron (Galwegians), J. Reid (Corinthians), B. Glynn (Loughrea), G. V. Fitzgerald (U.C.G.), D. Wilson (Galwegians), D. B. O'Malley (U.C.G.), J. Owens (Corinthians).

HOCKEY

KING'S HOSPITAL BEAT OLD BOYS' UNION

KING'S HOSPITAL... 4 O.B.U.................. 3

King's Hospital, winners of the Senior Schools' Cup, concluded a successful season, and maintained their unbeaten record by defeating the Old Boys at Blackhall Place by the odd goal in seven. R. G. Harrison (2) and J. K. White (2) scored for the School, and N. C. Mahony (2) and J. D. Hutchinson for the Old Boys.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Senior League—Y.M.C.A. v. Avoca. Claremont road, 5.45.

Bankers' Cup—Royal Bank v. Bank of Ireland. Claremont road, 4.30.

TEAMS.

Y.M.C.A.—A. T. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; G. Hussey, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; Williams, C. Coller, I. Jones, W. Fry, C. McConna.

Royal Bank—McElroy; Franck, Foley; Curnow, Rafter, Armstrong; Sowman, Hearnden, Hewitt, Keegan, Whiteside.

ROWING

DOLPHIN CLUB

The seventy-third annual general meeting of the Dolphin Rowing Club was held in the clubhouse, Ringsend, on Friday last. The hon. secretary's report and financial statement for the year were adopted.

The following were elected as officers for the current year:—President, Mr. R. G. Leslie; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Murray, J. Whelan, C. Brady; hon. secretary, H. N. Johnston; hon. treasurer, G. Costello; captain, J. Ducie; vice-captain, G. Costello; Committee: J. Smyth, J. Morrow, D. Rooke, E. O. Dunne, E. Considine, H. Dudley.

LAWN TENNIS

DUBLIN COUNCIL MEETING

The annual meeting of the above will be held in Mills Hall, Merrion row, this evening at 7.30. All clubs taking part in the inter-club competitions are requested to send a representative.

FATAL DUBLIN ACCIDENT

A verdict that death was due to pneumonia and heart failure, following fractured ribs, was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, at an inquest in Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday on Mary Anne Linnane (50), of 8 Stafford street.

Mr. J. Nugent, 28 North Summer street, said that he saw the woman dash out on the roadway. The car was travelling at a moderate speed, on its correct side of the road. He gained the impression that the car driver could not have avoided the accident.

Guard Grennan said that Captain J. Prendergast, A.R.P. Staff, Griffith Barracks, told him that his car had been in an accident, and that a woman was injured.

Dr. J. O'Mahony gave medical evidence as to the cause of death.

The jury exonerated Captain Prendergast, who was represented by Mr. D. R. Pigot, from blame. Inspector Sheppard represented the police.

Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, the former Secretary for War and First Lord of the Admiralty, returned to Genoa yesterday from his American lecture tour in the United States liner Washington. Mr. Duff Cooper, who was accompanied by his wife, planned to leave for London last night.—(Associated Press.)

Irish Farming Review

HOME-GROWN FOOD-STUFFS

IN GOOD SUPPLY

DEALING with agricultural conditions during February, the Department of Agriculture, in its latest monthly report, points out that pastures, except those which had received manurial treatment, were very bare, affording little keep for live-stock. Hay was fed sparingly, as supplies were rather below normal, and efforts had to be made to conserve it as far as possible for the remainder of the winter. Fair quantities of roots were on hands, and good supplies of potatoes were available, and were fed freely to stock. More than the normal supply of grain was retained on most farms. Generally speaking, the feeding-stuffs on hands, if used with economy, should tide farmers over the winter. Live-stock were healthy, although rather thin for the time of year.

Cereals

Ample supplies of seed wheat of winter varieties were available this year, the quantity imported having been almost double that of last year. In addition, there were large supplies of home-grown seed to be had. Fairly good supplies of seed oats were also obtainable on the farms, but those in the hands of merchants were not up to normal. Barley seed was scarce, but arrangements were being made to make additional supplies available. There were indications that imported seed wheat of spring varieties would not be obtainable in any large quantities this year owing to the international troubles; and the utmost use must be made of such supplies as may be available at home.

Flax

The average yield of fibre was between 39 and 40 stones per statute acre. The average quality was slightly over third grade, realising approximately 13s. 9d. per stone, the range of prices being from 10s. up to 16s. 6d., according to quality. It was anticipated that an increased acreage would be grown this year.

Potatoes

Although potatoes were being fed freely to live stock, abundant stocks were on hands at all farms at the close of the month. The tubers were reported to be keeping well in the pits, with comparatively little loss from disease or frost. Ample supplies of seed were available. Export trade for ware potatoes was rather slow at £3 per ton for white varieties and £3 to £5 per ton for Kerr's Pink. The export demand for seed was easing off, although supplies of such varieties as "King Edward" and "Arran Pilot" were not exhausted.

Winter-sown Crops

All winter-sown crops, including catch crops, were looking well at the close of the month. Owing to the unfavourable weather conditions in February comparatively small sowings of wheat could be made, but most farmers were waiting for the weather to improve, so that they might finish the sowing of the winter varieties on hand. It was anticipated that, if the early half of March should prove favourable, there would be a large addition to the wheat acreage. Even as it was, the area under wheat was larger than at the corresponding date last year.

Cattle

Cattle were reported to be healthy, but in rather poor condition owing to the severity of the weather. The provincial fairs held during the month were mostly of small size and none exceeded average. Demand was steady for all classes of stock.

Milk

Supplies of milk reaching creameries in February were rather below normal for the season, due in large measure to the inclement weather. Milk delivered to creameries in January realised an average price of 7.38d. per gallon, with separated milk returned to producers. Milk collected in the counties adjacent to Dublin for retail sale in the city realised the controlled prices, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4½d. per gallon, according as it was sold to registered wholesalers or registered retailers.

MANAGING CALVING COWS

THERE are certain points in the management of the in-calf cow which have a considerable influence on the milk yield following calving. A very important one of these is the length of time the cow is dry before calving takes place. Every cow should have at least six weeks, and preferably eight weeks, rest from milking before she is due to produce another calf, so that she may have a chance to build up her mineral and food reserves before beginning another strenuous lactation. This is especially important in the case of heavy milkers. The subsequent yield of a cow which gets no rest may be from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than if she had been dry for from six to eight weeks before calving.

Cows which are still milking at eight weeks before calving time is due should be put dry. To do so, the feeding should be reduced to hay and water and milking stopped. Usually when this is done milk secretion ceases and the milk in the udder is reabsorbed, but the udder should be inspected daily to see that the animal is not in pain. If the cow is in pain some of the milk should be withdrawn at intervals of one or two or even three days, depending on the amount of milk the cow has. The intervals may be gradually made longer, and, provided only hay and water are given, the cow will usually go dry in a short time.

Feeding.

Once the cow is dry a more concentrated ration may be given, the amount of meals fed depending on the supplies available and on the condition of the cow. The cow should be in good flesh by the time she is due to calve. An allowance of from 20 to 30 lb. roots or from 10 to 15 lb. sliced potatoes per head daily is beneficial to in-calf cows. Even up to 50lb. roots or 25lb. sliced potatoes may be given if meals are scarce. Straw is a suitable fodder, especially if a fairly liberal amount of meals and roots or potatoes is given, and the straw is from a crop which was used as a nurse for grass and clover seeds. Good straw is better than bad hay.

In-calf cows should be given a run out daily, but care should be taken to see that they are not left standing about the gate on a cold day. Water should be offered at least twice daily, and the cows should be given time to drink all they want, if water is not laid on in the house.

In the case of a heifer carrying her first calf the udder should be massaged frequently before calving. This makes the animal accustomed to the udder being handled and reduces the difficulties of milking timid or nervous first calvers.

Cows which are near calving time should be closely watched, so that they may not calve in unsuitable surroundings or that they or their calves may be lost for want of assistance.

LARGE WHITE PIG HERD BOOK

Volume 36 of the Royal Dublin Society's Large White Pig Herd Book, just published, contains over 1,300 entries. Immediately an entry is accepted a certificate is issued to the owner, giving the animal's name and Herd Book number, which is of the greatest value to both buyers and sellers.

The high standard of boars reached in recent years has been well maintained, and the general demand is for boars of the superior type. The standard for licensing is almost as high as that for premium purposes. There is little sale for boars of a lower class than "Premium Standard."

The Herd Book is approved by the Department of Agriculture and also by the Ministry of Northern Ireland—both of which give the Royal Dublin Society every help in its production.

FIELD BEANS ON THE FARM

HOW many farmers have looked as far ahead as next winter, when they will be making up rations for live stock largely from home-grown foods. The crops normally grown—wheat, oats, barley, roots and potatoes—are all relatively rich in carbohydrate or starchy material, but are deficient in protein, and would not, therefore, be suitable for making properly balanced rations without the inclusion of a food rich in protein. Previously, imported protein-rich foods, such as cotton cake, earthnut cake, soya bean meal, meat meal and fish meal were used to mix with the starchy foods to form balanced rations for live stock. Under war conditions, however, the supply of these imported protein-rich cakes and meals is limited, and farmers are faced with the problem of producing at least part of their requirements of protein-rich foods on their own farms.

A Valuable Crop

The only crop which is rich in protein and suitable for cultivation in this country is field beans, and every farmer who has suitable land should grow at least a small area of beans. Those who have no beans for including in their rations next winter may find it difficult to provide properly balanced rations for their stock. There was a time when field beans were extensively grown in Co. Wexford and other places.

Beans, when ground into meal, may be fed in suitable proportion to all classes of live-stock, and are particularly suitable for dairy cows. Bean straw, if the crop is not over-ripe when cut, is a valuable fodder for feeding to cattle, being richer in protein and minerals than oat straw.

A further advantage about growing beans is that the sowing and harvesting of the crop do not coincide with the sowing and harvesting of cereals or the planting of potatoes. The beans should be sown in February or early March, before the time for putting in the other crops, and they will not be ready for harvesting until after the cereals have been harvested. Thus, the growing of an acre of beans helps to spread the work over a longer period in spring and harvest time.

The best soil for beans is a well-drained, heavy clay, which is well supplied with lime, but good crops can also be grown on medium loams in good heart. The average yield of grain is from 20 to 25 cwt. per acre, but on good bean soils yields of over 30 cwt. per acre are frequently obtained. 30 cwt. of beans contains as much protein as 25 cwt. of linseed cake, and a much larger quantity of carbohydrate material.

RATS IN THE RICK

NEED FOR ACTION

Rats require food and undisturbed shelter for breeding and lying-up. They prefer these two essentials close together, and will always move to a situation which gives them.

In the country, with the approach of winter, rats leave their summer housing in hedgerows and banks and invade corn-stacks and farm buildings—chiefly the corn-stacks. At threshing time there is a large rat population congregated in easily locatable spots. Therefore, threshing gives the opportunity for a mass attack. If this opportunity is not taken, the rats escape to the farm buildings, there to winter; in the spring they move again to their summer quarters. It is essential, therefore, that action be taken to deal with the rats in all stacks unthreshed at this time.

To gain the most benefit from such action the following simple method should be adopted:—

Surround each stack with a fence of ½" wire netting or hessian, 2' to 2' 6" high, held up by posts slightly overhung inwards and pegged to the ground. This netting or hessian should hang without folds.

Carry the fence between the threshing machine and stack, and on the three sides of the stack away from the machine allow a runway with a minimum width of two yards. The rats normally leave the stack on the sides away from the machine.

Keep this runway clear of thatch, and at the end of threshing operations remove with care all the foundations of the stack and fork over any rat-holes in the ground. Dogs and boys with sticks or four-prong forks will account for practically every rat in the stack.

ROOM FOR MORE TILLAGE

Mr. M. Linehan, of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, in the course of a recent paper on the unemployment problem, said that it was more than half a rural problem, and its solution must be found in rural Ireland. Looking through the statistical abstract I find that there were 12,519,855 acres under crops and pasture in 1901, while in 1937 that figure had been reduced to 11,640,011; the area under woods and plantations had reduced in the same period from 268,038 acres to 251,785 acres, and the area of other lands had increased from 4,199,216 acres to 5,142,689 acres. The abstract tells us that "other lands" includes "barren mountain, marshes, towns, roads, etc." It will hardly be suggested that the increase in the size of towns and roads or coast erosion had been responsible for a decrease in the 943,473 acres that were under crops, pasture or woods in 1901. Must it not be that a very big percentage of that 900,000 odd acres—nay, the most of it—has been allowed to deteriorate during the past forty years, so as not to be suitable for crops, pasture or woodland to-day? If it were once suitable for cultivation ought it not be possible to make it suitable again? If even 450,000 of those acres were brought back into cultivation, think how many holdings of a 30-acre size would be provided for landless men.

EGG-LAYING TEST

The fifth report issued by the Department of Agriculture in connection with the current egg-laying test at the Munster Institute, Cork, covers the period from 1st October to 17th February. It states that during the fifth period of four weeks the general health of the pullets was satisfactory. Two pullets were cooped for broodiness, and five deaths occurred.

Excluding eggs which were under the weight prescribed for second grade, and making allowance for the death of sixteen pullets since the commencement of the test, the average egg yield per pullet for each of the competing breeds was as follows:—

Breed.	Number of Pullets.	Fifth period, Jan. 21-Feb. 17.	Twenty weeks, Oct. 1-Feb. 17.
White Wyandotte	259	16.5	80.0
Rhode Island Red	197	18.2	77.6
White Leghorn	101	15.3	65.9
Light Sussex	69	16.3	72.4
Buff Rock	18	15.9	69.1
Barred Rock	12	16.9	76.8
	656	16.8	75.9

The pen of Light Sussex owned by St. Martha's College, Sion, Navan, leads with a score of 611 eggs, value £5 3s. 7d.

THE "EPIPHANY IN THE SNOWS"

The "Epiphany in the Snows" is the title of a large painting which to-day forms the altarpiece of the recently consecrated Cathedral of All Saints at Aklavik in Canada's Arctic at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. The altarpiece was painted by Miss Violet Teague, of Melbourne, Australia, and the treatment of the subject is original. To the Madonna and Child, clothed in ermine, an Eskimo family, an Indian, a Royal Canadian Mounted policeman and a Hudson Bay Company trader, bring their offerings. The congregation of the recently consecrated Cathedral is largely composed of Eskimos and Indians, bitter enemies in former days but now at peace. The services are held in the Indian and Eskimo dialects, the churchwardens are chosen from both races, and the hangings consist mainly of moose hide and caribou skins, embroidered with dyed porcupine quillwork.

FREE RANGE FOR POULTRY

POINTS WORTH NOTING

UNDER present conditions, when supplies of codliver oil and maize are greatly reduced and when healthy and vigorous birds are a national necessity, the keeping of birds on free range is recommended, as this system leaves nothing to chance and enables the poultry-keeper to make full use of the free gifts of nature—direct sunlight and fresh air. In addition, poultry on free range pick up a considerable proportion of their food requirements in the form of fresh young grass, insects, grubs and worms, thus economising as regards food supplies.

Poultry on free range should be housed in portable houses, which should be moved frequently over the field. A fresh field should be chosen each year and the birds thus "rotated" as though they were a "crop" in the rotation. This keeps the birds free from parasites which are picked up from foul land. The birds when run in this way have a very beneficial effect on the land.

Hatching and Culling

The hatching of the heavy breeds may be done up to the end of March, but not later than March. The light breeds, such as the White Leghorn, may be hatched until the end of April.

Culling should begin when the chicks are being transferred from the incubator to the hover. All chickens which are weakly, abnormally small or malformed in any way should be killed, as they will never be profitable to rear and food should not be wasted on them. During the brooding period any weaklings should be removed and killed immediately they are spotted, as apart from being uneconomical to feed, these birds will be susceptible to disease, and might be the cause of a disastrous outbreak of disease to the whole flock.

Management of Chickens

Outdoor rearing of chickens may be accomplished by having a wire run attached to the house so that the chickens may go out and in freely. After the first few days, when the weather is suitable, the chickens should be fed outside in the run, which should be moved frequently—once daily if possible—to fresh ground. Frequent moving to fresh ground keeps the chickens from picking through their own droppings, and prevents any serious attack of parasitic disease, such as coccidiosis.

Where chicken-rearing mash is available, it may be fed dry, or after moistening with separated milk. Separated milk is a valuable food for young chickens. For the first few days tepid water should be provided for the young chickens to drink, but after the third or fourth day a quantity of separated milk may be added to the water, and this quantity gradually increased until the drink consists solely of milk, if available. Bran and pollard are also suitable food for chicks if they can be obtained, and a mixture of bran, pollard and oatmeal, damped with separated milk, will be suitable feeding when the chicks are allowed out in a run of fresh, clean grass. If separated milk is not available, a little of a high protein food, such as meat meal or fish meal, should be added to this mixture. During the winter months, when the rays of the sun are not very strong, the addition of a little codliver oil would also be beneficial to guard against leg weakness. When the birds are in an open grass run about one per cent. of codliver oil in the mash is enough, and the codliver oil should not be mixed with more than one week's supply at a time. The chick-rearing mash which is on the market has the cod liver oil already mixed.

VALUE OF LIQUID MANURE

While farmers are well aware of the value of liquid manure, they do not always take sufficient care to ensure its preservation. Even in Germany this valuable fertiliser is frequently allowed to run to waste. In this connection, it was pointed out in a recent Hamburg broadcast that merely to divert it to the manure heap may be as wasteful as running it down the drain. It must be collected in up-to-date pits, where the rain cannot dilute or harm it.

Recent research in Germany, the speaker said, has shown that liquid manure is not only valuable for the nitrogen and potash it contains. It has an organic content found in no other manure or fertiliser in the same form. It is of very special value to the bacteria in the soil that transform manure into suitable substances for nourishing plants. It contains also carbon compounds and ammonium nitrates "that have priceless qualities."

A further result is that commercial fertilisers spread on the soil are more thoroughly utilised when liquid manure is also used. The quantity is not so important as the fact that the liquid manure is present. Large quantities are not needed.

"THE DREAMING DUST"

NEW DENIS JOHNSTON PLAY AT THE GAIETY

For Easter Week, Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir are presenting the first production of Denis Johnston's latest play, "The Dreaming Dust," and Radio Eireann have arranged to broadcast, both from back-stage and the front of the house, before the commencement of the play. Hilton Edwards, Micheal MacLiammoir, and various members of the cast will speak from their dressing rooms, and Donagh MacDonagh will announce the celebrities as they arrived in the auditorium. It looks like being another Gate-Gaiety full-house first night. Full houses, as a matter of fact, are becoming quite usual this season.

The play, "The Dreaming Dust," treats the ever-absorbing story of Swift, Stella, and Vanessa from an entirely new angle, and one which will set the "Swiftites" arguing fiercely, and will undoubtedly enthrall those who have not yet become interested in this, one of the strangest of all triangle love-stories. The three chief parts will be played by Hilton Edwards, Coralie Carmichael, and Meriel Moore; the production is by Hilton Edwards, and the settings are by Micheal MacLiammoir.

BUILDING A BARRACKS

ERECTED IN NINETY MINUTES

Pre-fabricated timber houses, which in the last ten years or so have won a widespread popularity among villa-builders in Sweden and also abroad, are now being used by the Swedish military authorities for the building of temporary barracks for the troops.

These houses can be erected very rapidly by assembling building sections, which are made entirely ready in the factory. The assembly of the houses for the army has been made especially simple, and, through the standardisation of the sections, the houses can be given practically any size. At a demonstration in Stockholm recently a military barrack of the pre-fabricated type, measuring 6 x 10 metres, and with space for 20 men, was put up in one hour and a half. The house can be as quickly dismantled, and in the latter form the building parts take little space, and can be conveniently transported from one camp to another.

The Swedish military authorities are stated to be very satisfied with these houses.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Belfast Corporation's Electricity Committee yesterday, under the presidency of the High Sheriff (Councillor S. B. Thompson, J.P.), the report of the City Electrical Engineer showed an increase of 12,757,718 units of electricity sold from April 1, 1939, till March 5, 1940, as compared with the units sold in the corresponding period last year.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER—Only moderate supplies of fat cattle were received at the Mode Wheel Government live-stock collecting centre. The quality was not up to the usual standard, comprising mainly fat cows. After grading, the cattle were allocated to Government slaughterhouses.

MANCHESTER PIG—Liberal supplies of pigs are coming forward to the collecting centre for allocation. These are being graded and allotted to bacon factories and Government slaughterhouses at controlled prices.

GRAIN.

BALTIC—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) May 36/1½, first half June 35/10½, No. 2 ditto May 35/4½; No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) March 31/6, No. 2 ditto 30/9; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) March 29/6, Australian bulk March 25/9, bags March 27/3; Baruso 62lbs. new crop April 24/9 per 480lbs. **MAIZE** quiet. American grades barely steady. Plate new crop April 15/4½, May-June 15/-; No. 3 yellow American (Baltimore) March 29/4½ per 480lbs. **BARLEY** quiet and tending easier. Plate 64-65 kilos April 16/-, No. 2 Canadian Western six row (Montreal) May 24/-, No. 3 ditto last half May 23/3 per 400lbs. **OATS** dull. No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal) May 20/4½ per 320lbs.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Conditions about unchanged, offerings being sufficient for quiet trade passing, at—Oats 24/- to 26/6 per barrel delivered.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT steadily held at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed purposes. **MAIZE** firm at 28 per ton. **FLOUR**—Deliveries about normal at 23/- per sack for straightrun delivered, and same price for Manitoba. **OATS** firmly held at 11/- per cwt. for feed and 12/ milling, but seed oats in fair supply at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. **PEAS** sparingly offered at 27/6 for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. **WHEATFEED** difficult to obtain at 7/3 per cwt. for thirds and bran. Wheat and Maize futures under control. F.o.b. prices for shipment parcels:—No. 1 Manitoba Montreal, May quoted 36/1½; No. 2, 35/6; No. 2 Van., St. John, March 30/9; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet, Van., March 29/6; No. 2, 29/1½; No. 2 Canadian Western barley, Montreal, six row, 23/10½; and No. 2 Canadian Western oats, Montreal, May 20/4½ per qr.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 325 boxes from two trawlers, 63 packages salmon, 10 lots lobsters, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand brisk at: Salmon 2/5 to 2/8, turbot 1/4 to 1/8, brill 1/5 to 1/9, soles (black) 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; herrings 36/- to 40/-, plaice 40/- to 107/-, dabs 15/- to 40/-, cod 40/- to 90/-, whiting 17/6 to 110/-, white soles 55/- to 105/-, ray 15/- to 46/-, pollock 65/- to 66/-, blossom 80/-, prawns 18/-, and monk fish 40/- to 90/- box.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals under average, with prices fairly steady at: York cabbage (large) 25/- to 50/-, small 15/- to 36/-; savoy (large) 30/- to 100/-, small 20/- to 30/- load; swedes (table) 1/9 to 2/4, others 1/3; mangolds 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 4d. to 8d.; lettuce 1/- to 3/-, red cabbage 2/- to 2/6 dozen, sprouts 2/- to 4/-, artichokes 2/6, parsley 1/- to 2/- chip, 3/- to 6/- bag; spinach 2/6 to 3/-, parsnips 8/- to 10/-, carrots 7/- to 12/-, mushrooms 1/6 to 2/-, chicory 1/-, seakale 1/6 per lb., leeks 6/- to 12/-, rhubarb 2/- to 7/-, thyme 1/6 to 2/- dozen bunches, celery 1/- to 1/6, turnips 4d. to 6d., kale 3d. to 4d., horse radish 1/- bunch, apples (cooking) 5/- to 7/- keg and 8/- to 15/- barrel. Imported fruits continue a slow sale inside previous values. Apples: Newtowns 24/- to 25/-, delicious 24/-; pears 22/- to 24/- box; oranges (Jaffa) 14/- to 16/- case, Valencia 16/- to 18/- half-case, Navels 10/- to 12/- box; lemons 22/- to 25/- case, 16/- to 18/- box; grapes: Belgian 2/6 per lb., Cape 15/- to 20/- box; Cape plums 7d. to 8d. per lb., peaches 10/- to 12/- tray; grape fruit 14/- to 16/- case, pineapples 3/- to 5/- each, Tunis dates 6/- to 9/- dozen packages, and Canary tomatoes 13/- to 14/6 boat.

DUBLIN BUTTER and EGG—Creams in fair supply, but sufficient for quick trade passing at 151/- per cwt. cash and 153/- to 154/- credit sales. With increasing supplies and weaker cross-Channel markets, egg values show a further decline at:—Specials 16/- to 16/6, standards 15/- to 15/6, selected 14/3 to 15/-; selected duck eggs 16/- to 16/6 and smalls around 14/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY—Owing to holiday, supplies were on small side, and met a good demand and early clearance at firm rates. Chickens, small 1/2 to 1/3, large 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; large fat hens 3/- to 3/6, others 1/6 to 2/6; rabbits 11d., and guinea fowl in feathers 2/9 each.

DUBLIN POTATO—Supplies offering freely and in excess of cautious buying around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

MANCHESTER MEAT—Supplies of all classes of meat adequate and proportionate to rationed quantities. HOME-KILLED—Beef sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d., veal carcases 11d., bobbies 7d., pork carcases 1/-, less heads 1/0½, mutton and lamb carcases first quality 1/-, mutton second 6¼. IMPORTED—Beef hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops 6½d., mutton 6½d. lambs 9d., pork carcases 9d., less heads ½d.

MANCHESTER BUTTER—Commencing on Monday next, the ration will be increased to eight ounces per head. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Good supplies, but there is only a moderate off-take for the retail trade. Prices to nominated wholesalers—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, middles 122/6, backs (cut in U.K.) 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, three-quarters 121/6, spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6. Northern Ireland rolls green 123/6, smoked 133/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshires 135/-, three-quarters 133/-, spencers and Cumberland 123/-, middles 134/-, backs (cut in U.K.) 153/- cut outside U.K. 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-. Northern Ireland rolls green 135/-, smoked 145/-. HAMS quiet. Green to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Short supplies. English refined nominal; imported unchanged. CHEESE firm. Colonial unchanged. EGGS weaker. Eire specials 18/-, standards 17/3, selected 16/6. English 18/6. Northern Ireland specials 19/-, standards 18/-, selected 17/-. Danish 16/-lb. 16/6 14/-, 17/-.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY—Available supplies meet with a fair demand at firm figures. Irish 3/4 per lb. Dead poultry firm at the higher prices now ruling. Irish and English chickens 1/5, fowls 1/- to 1/3, ducklings 1/4 to 1/6, turkeys 1/6. Canadian chickens 1/3 to 1/5 per lb. Best trapped rabbits 2/9 to 3/- per couple.

GRIMSBY—Soles 1/5, sups 1/- to 1/3, turbot 1/3 to 1/7, brill 1/1 to 1/4, salmon 3/6 per lb. Best plaice 14/- to 17/-, lemon soles 15/- to 20/-, whitings 8/-, cod 4/6 to 12/-, codlings 4/6 to 10/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 5/- to 10/-, gibbed 4/6 to 9/6; large dabs 11/-, small 7/-; dogfish 10/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON and HAMS are to be distributed under a new system during the warmer weather, whereby the Ministry of Food hope to safeguard the condition of meats by working to a closer schedule, which will help traders to keep their stocks adjusted to requirements and prevent accumulations. EGGS in freer supply at lower prices. Northern Irish, specials 17/3, standard 16/3, selected 15/6; Eire, specials 15/9, standard 15/3, selected 14/3, pullet 13/3, duck 16/-; English, standard 17/3 per 120.

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PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA quiet. Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/6, ditto new 35/- cwt., new March-April 32/3, Lagos f.a.q. ditto 31/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Tellicherry spot sellers 5d. per lb., March-April 34/- per cwt. c.i.f. Aleppy spot 4½d. per lb., March-April 34/- per cwt. c.i.f. Cloves—Zanzibar March-April sold 9½d. c.i.f. Pimento spot sold 10½d. per lb., March-April nominally 95/-, desiccated coconut halves afloat sold 25/- per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC quiet. Fair T.N. spot sellers 81/- to 84/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive 72/- c.i.f.; A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt. HEMP—Manila "K" grade £22 per ton c.i.f. GUNNIES steady. Hessians 10 oz. by 40 June sellers 29/1, 8 oz. ditto 24/1 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills Liverpool A June 85/-, "B" ditto 76/6 per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed fully steady. Sheet spot sold 11¼d. to 11⅛d., April 11⅛d., closing buyers 11⅛d., May sold 11⅛d., 11¼d., 11⅛d., June 11⅛d., July-September 11¼d., October-December 11¼d. to 11d. per lb.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £42 10/-, rape crude £44 5/-, cottonseed crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-, soya bean crude £35, refined deodorised £37, groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44, coconut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6, palm kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £33 5/-; castor firsts £57, seconds £55, whale crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Indian firmer. Calcutta March-April £18, Bombay ditto £18 15/-, Plate ditto £16. Rapeseed dull. Toria March-April £15 15/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian March-April £8 2/6. Groundnuts again easier. Coromandel March-April £15 2/6. Castorseed—Bombay March-April £20 2/6. Soya beans—Manchurian March-April £14 10/-. Palm kernel—West African March-April £10 15/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African steady. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/6 and new crop 35/-, both per cwt., in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra March-April held at 32/3 to 32/6 c.i.f. per 50 kilos to U.K. ports.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY and STRAW—Hay supplies fair, with sales fairly well supported at the more reasonable rates ruling. Best first crop 6/9 to 7/-, secondary 6/- to 6/6, strong old meadow 5/- to 5/9, softer 3/9 to 4/9 per cwt. Straw supplies moderate, with sales and prices firm at 4/6 to 5/- and 5/3 per cwt. There will be no market held on Good Friday.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quotations were 5/- to 10/- per ton lower for cash, but forward occasionally 5/- higher. Standard cash quoted £247 15/- to £248, three months' £246 5/- to £246 10/-; settlement £247 15/-. Sales amounted to 225 tons cash at £250, £247 5/- and £248; three months' £248 to £246 10/-. East nominally £273 per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign ditto £94 to £95 per ton.

A fatal accident occurred at Black Hill, Draperstown, during the week-end, when Andrew Sargent, of Moneyguggey, was run down by a motor car, and received such injuries that he died in a few minutes. The accident occurred about 11.45 p.m., and Dr. Mary Donnelly was immediately summoned to the scene, but on her arrival could only pronounce life extinct.

"THE BILL DO NOW PASS"

PROCEDURE IN DAIL EIREANN

WHAT THE FIVE STAGES MEAN

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

HOW many newspaper readers have a clear idea of what is meant when they see in a report of Dail Eireann that the Second Stage of a Bill has been passed, and the Committee Stage fixed for such-and-such a date, or that the House has divided on the motion that the bill be received for final consideration? Or, worse still, that a bill was read for the first time, when, if it really was read, the reporter has omitted to give any information about it apart from the title?

Procedure in Dail Eireann follows closely upon that of the British Parliament, and procedure in the British Parliament has evolved slowly and steadily, being based upon various decisions and precedents. As late as 1844 there were only fourteen Standing Orders of the House of Commons. To-day there are over 100, and the last published Standing Orders of Dail Eireann, in 1936, numbered 117.

STANDING ORDERS

The Standing Orders of the Dail, which regulate the procedure of the House, including that in regard to the passage of bills, date from 1926. Before that year the procedure had been regulated by the Standing Orders of the First and Second Dail, which were adopted by resolution of the Provisional Parliament of 11th September, 1922, and in amended form by the Dail upon the coming into force of the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann. Prior to 1926 the Standing Orders were constantly being amended, but since then amendments are made only occasionally, and as a rule they involve no important change in the proceedings of the House. The most frequently amended Standing Order, that in relation to the times and days of sittings, has been changed four times since 1922.

In the House of Commons a bill has three readings, the Committee and Report stages not being counted as readings. In the Dail a bill goes through five stages, approximately the same as those at Westminster.

The first stage of a bill is merely its introduction, the title and a short description appearing in the Order Paper, which is the official description of what is a sort of agenda. There is no discussion on the first stage, unless a bill is opposed, in which case a short explanatory statement by the mover of the bill and by the deputy who opposes it are permitted. A recent example of this procedure was the motion by Mr. Ernest Benson for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Road Traffic Act and its opposing by the Minister for Local Government on behalf of the Government.

When a bill has been introduced successfully it is said to have had its first reading. An order is made for its second reading and for the printing of the bill, so that the members of the House may be aware of its contents.

SECOND READING

The second stage, also called the second reading, is the serious introduction of the measure. The Minister in charge describes the nature of the Bill and the reasons for it, and the debate which follows is confined to the general principles of the Bill. The only amendment permitted is one which refuses a second reading or which postpones the second reading. When the County Management Bill was before the Dail a few weeks ago a Labour amendment on the second reading sought a postponement until a Commission had been set up and had reported upon the whole question of local government. Such an amendment gives its opponents an opportunity of voting twice against the Bill—once in favour of the amendment and, if the amendment is defeated, once against the second reading. The result of the second ballot usually is a foregone conclusion, but in the case of the County Management Bill a second division was demanded. A division is really a counting of votes, the members proceeding through "yes" and "no"—described in the Dail as "tá" and "nil" lobbies.

In the third, or Committee stage, of a bill members are not restricted to one speech, but may discuss the measure in a "round table" sort of way. Amendments now may be moved. Each amendment is dealt with under its appropriate section, and when all the amendments to a section have been decided the motion is put by the Chair that "the section stand part of the bill" or that "the section, as amended, stand part of the bill." Deputies may oppose the section, which explains the words in Dail reports: "Speaking on the section, Mr. So-and-so said. . . . ." The bill is gone through, section by section, and new sections may be added in the Committee stage. No amendment, however, may be in conflict with the principle of the bill as read a second time.

Usually bills are considered in Committee by the whole Dail. They may, however, be referred to a Special or Select Committee, and at Westminster there are Standing Committees for the consideration of bills.

REPORT STAGE

The fourth, or report stage, is the consideration of the bill on its being reported from the Committee. The procedure resembles that on the Committee stage, except that the bill is considered as a whole and not section by section. Amendments may be moved, but amendments previously rejected in the Committee stage, creating a charge upon rates or local burdens upon the people, or imposing pecuniary penalties are barred. In order that an amendment which is not permissible on the Report stage may be considered the House may decide to recommit the bill to the Committee stage. The motion denoting the conclusion of the fourth stage is "that the bill (or the bill as amended) be received for final consideration."

When the bill comes forward for final consideration the motion is "that the bill do now pass." No amendments are permitted, and the proceedings usually are formal, the House either accepting the bill without a vote or dividing upon the motion.

SENATE PROCEDURE

Upon the passing of the fifth stage a bill is sent to the Senate, where the procedure is much the same as in the Dail. In the case of a money bill, however, the Senate may not make amendments—only recommendations. When a bill has been passed by the Senate it comes back to the Dail for consideration of the Senate's amendments, if any. If the amendments are accepted by the Dail all is well. If they are not, or if the Senate by any chance has refused to pass the bill, the measure nevertheless becomes law in the form in which it passed the Dail within one hundred and eighty days upon the Dail so deciding.

GEESE ON THE FARM

The rearing of geese should be well worth while on many farms this year. Young goslings require far less attention than young turkeys or chickens, and they are far hardier. In addition, geese can be kept right through the rearing and fattening period virtually without the foods which are so necessary for other livestock and poultry. A flock of geese can be successfully reared on pasture alone; and, furthermore, they can make use of pasture which other stock could not, such as odd isolated corners, and boggy, swampy land, which would not be safe for other stock.

Provided they have plenty of free range, young goslings need no hand-feeding, except, perhaps, during the first week. In autumn the flock is particularly useful for consuming partly rotted potatoes and unsound low-grade apples. In December, when the birds are in the final stages of fattening, they can be confined in an open shed, and given hand-feeding consisting of a small daily allowance of boiled potatoes and meals, and a feed of oats placed on the water trough.

The eggs may be hatched under broody hens if geese are not already on the farm. Even if geese are available, it is advisable to hatch the first eggs by hens, and to encourage the geese to continue laying. A hen will hatch from three to five goose eggs.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1940.

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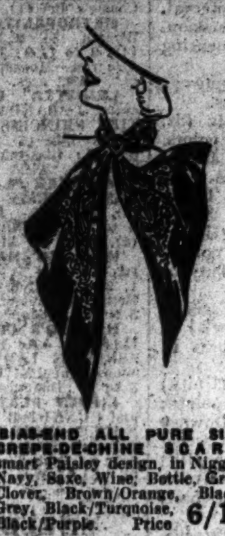

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